

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Farms number.	2 460	767	327	1 366
Land in farms acres.	579 545	194 554	77 302	307 689
Average size of farm acres.	236	254	236	225
Median size of farm acres.	56	76	58	43
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :				
Average per farm dollars.	609 974	646 978	908 126	518 069
Average per acre dollars..	2 660	2 556	3 708	2 441
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :				
Average per farm dollars..	76 183	74 379	83 899	75 354
Farms by size:				
1 to 9 acres	399	89	36	274
10 to 49 acres	772	220	117	435
50 to 179 acres	638	247	74	317
180 to 499 acres	359	119	57	183
500 to 999 acres	155	47	23	85
1,000 acres or more	137	45	20	72
Total cropland farms..	1 981	677	307	997
acres..	486 981	167 846	66 506	252 629
Harvested cropland farms..	1 810	624	279	907
acres..	466 555	158 370	62 436	245 749
Irrigated land farms..	415	102	52	261
acres..	72 635	21 072	2 857	48 706
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000..	690 794	153 691	36 943	500 160
Average per farm dollars..	280 811	200 379	112 976	366 149
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000..	174 845	62 597	26 343	85 905
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000..	515 949	91 094	10 601	414 255
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$2,500	375	142	98	135
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173	68	35	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999	195	63	24	108
\$10,000 to \$24,999	262	103	47	112
\$25,000 to \$49,999	200	70	31	99
\$50,000 to \$99,999	177	92	24	61
\$100,000 or more	1 078	229	68	781
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000..	620 297	133 779	29 852	456 666
Average per farm dollars..	252 358	174 646	91 569	334 309
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms..	2 458	766	326	1 366
\$1,000..	68 563	17 798	6 876	43 889
Average per farm dollars..	27 894	23 235	21 092	32 129
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming	1 497	459	169	869
Other	963	308	158	497
Operators by days worked off farm:				
Any	1 097	349	156	592
200 days or more	744	227	115	402
Livestock and poultry:				
Cattle and calves inventory farms..	434	227	68	139
number..	27 968	16 887	2 698	8 383
Beef cows farms..	224	97	39	88
number..	3 685	1 736	(D)	(D)
Milk cows farms..	132	103	10	19
number..	9 241	5 659	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold farms..	370	201	63	106
number..	18 179	13 135	1 483	3 561
Hogs and pigs inventory farms..	132	52	11	69
number..	33 355	4 514	51	28 790
Hogs and pigs sold farms..	115	40	4	71
number..	60 245	13 275	26	46 944
Sheep and lambs inventory farms..	50	19	14	17
number..	1 167	613	222	332
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older inventory (see text) farms..	87	57	12	18
number..	(D)	85 498	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms..	805	133	3	669
number..	223 298 115	(D)	(D)	188 781 568
Selected crops harvested:				
Corn for grain or seed farms..	985	302	123	560
acres..	157 011	42 629	24 481	89 901
Wheat for grain farms..	15 670 883	3 833 911	1 922 873	9 914 099
bushels..	652	234	90	328
Barley for grain farms..	4 987 739	1 747 383	874 211	2 366 145
acres..	75 265	26 162	12 755	36 348
Soybeans for beans farms..	32 311	114	17	111
acres..	2 700 574	1 420 004	94 962	1 185 608
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms..	222 785	79 915	102 880	629
acres..	6 560 094	2 555 454	27 320	115 550
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text) farms..	467	231	754 445	3 250 195
acres..	15 918	6 972	85	151
tons, dry..	37 696	20 135	3 915	5 031
farms..	270	73	7 283	10 278
acres..	45 491	16 582	42	155
			982	27 927

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
Total sales (see text)	2 460	767	327	1 366
1992..	2 633	782	336	1 515
\$1,000, 1997..	690 794	153 691	36 943	500 160
1992..	559 766	111 769	40 289	407 707
Average per farm	280 811	200 379	112 976	366 149
dollars, 1997..	212 596	142 927	119 908	269 114
1997 value of sales:				
Less than \$1,000 (see text)	166	65	39	62
farms..	38	15	8	15
\$1,000..	209	77	59	73
\$1,000 to \$2,499	337	123	94	120
farms..	173	68	35	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999	655	257	125	273
farms..	195	63	24	108
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 396	480	157	759
\$1,000..				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193	80	34	79
farms..	2 734	1 119	476	1 139
\$20,000 to \$24,999	69	23	13	33
farms..	1 533	513	286	733
\$25,000 to \$39,999	142	54	21	67
farms..	4 489	1 740	639	2 110
\$40,000 to \$49,999	58	16	10	32
farms..	2 579	711	454	1 414
\$50,000 to \$99,999	177	92	24	61
farms..	12 395	6 380	1 663	4 351
\$100,000 to \$249,999	275	69	30	176
farms..	47 052	12 155	4 725	30 172
\$250,000 to \$499,999	348	68	22	258
farms..	132 457	25 718	7 694	99 045
\$500,000 or more	455	92	16	347
farms..	485 130	104 479	20 622	360 028
1992 value of sales:				
Less than \$1,000	201	83	50	68
farms..	58	26	9	22
\$1,000..	191	70	37	84
\$1,000 to \$2,499	309	110	59	140
farms..	213	82	30	101
\$2,500 to \$4,999	773	298	110	365
farms..	252	85	50	117
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 760	604	346	809
\$1,000..				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	234	77	36	121
farms..	3 291	1 071	496	1 724
\$20,000 to \$24,999	67	29	13	25
farms..	1 490	663	286	542
\$25,000 to \$39,999	147	50	24	73
farms..	4 638	1 583	745	2 310
\$40,000 to \$49,999	55	21	8	26
farms..	2 452	928	353	1 171
\$50,000 to \$99,999	182	63	21	98
farms..	13 425	4 589	1 608	7 229
\$100,000 to \$249,999	381	84	32	265
farms..	65 099	13 568	5 547	45 984
\$250,000 to \$499,999	437	85	18	334
farms..	158 306	30 283	6 320	121 702
\$500,000 or more	273	53	17	203
farms..	308 166	58 047	24 410	225 709
Sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse				
crops				
farms, 1997..	1 661	551	250	860
1992..	1 830	588	250	992
\$1,000, 1997..	174 845	62 597	26 343	85 905
1992..	142 963	51 783	32 065	59 115
Grains				
farms, 1997..	1 341	434	154	753
1992..	1 585	513	173	899
\$1,000, 1997..	106 929	35 376	13 730	57 823
1992..	85 854	29 348	13 870	42 636
Corn for grain				
farms, 1997..	891	244	113	534
1992..	928	255	136	537
\$1,000, 1997..	41 018	10 229	5 587	25 203
1992..	33 937	9 383	7 113	17 441
Wheat				
farms, 1997..	646	229	89	328
1992..	590	257	77	256
\$1,000, 1997..	15 160	5 482	2 680	6 998
1992..	10 209	4 675	1 743	3 791
Soybeans				
farms, 1997..	1 121	378	117	626
1992..	1 318	433	126	759
\$1,000, 1997..	44 801	17 319	5 251	22 230
1992..	36 034	12 577	4 817	18 640
Sorghum for grain				
farms, 1997..	82	19	—	63
1992..	157	18	—	139
\$1,000, 1997..	783	178	—	605
1992..	1 257	(D)	—	(D)
Barley				
farms, 1997..	215	101	16	98
1992..	295	127	20	148
\$1,000, 1997..	4 613	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	4 164	2 393	166	1 606
Oats				
farms, 1997..	6	2	2	2
1992..	15	8	6	1
\$1,000, 1997..	10	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	40	(D)	23	(D)
Other grains				
farms, 1997..	30	7	—	23
1992..	44	15	4	25
\$1,000, 1997..	544	10	—	534
1992..	212	168	9	35

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold and Farms by North American Industry Classification System: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.				
Total sales (see text)—Con.				
Sales by commodity or commodity group—				
Con.				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops—Con.				
Cotton and cottonseed	farms, 1997..	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms, 1997..	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms, 1997..	202	82	46
1992..	217	97	45	74
\$1,000, 1997..	1 332	492	(D)	75
1992..	1 268	(D)	(D)	429
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms, 1997..	270	73	42
1992..	271	82	32	155
\$1,000, 1997..	38 591	16 672	875	157
1992..	22 567	9 860	721	21 043
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms, 1997..	64	28	16
1992..	50	23	12	20
\$1,000, 1997..	1 993	111	(D)	15
1992..	3 214	(D)	(D)	1 028
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms, 1997..	176	57	60
1992..	117	26	39	59
\$1,000, 1997..	16 806	3 476	8 690	52
1992..	21 332	2 812	15 491	4 640
Other crops	farms, 1997..	27	11	10
1992..	28	14	8	6
\$1,000, 1997..	9 193	6 470	2 550	173
1992..	8 729	7 281	1 439	9
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms, 1997..	1 309	388	101
1992..	1 380	353	97	820
\$1,000, 1997..	515 949	91 094	10 601	930
1992..	416 802	59 986	8 224	414 255
Poultry and poultry products	farms, 1997..	879	173	12
1992..	942	157	20	694
\$1,000, 1997..	478 938	70 647	7 348	765
1992..	372 775	44 947	4 383	400 943
Dairy products	farms, 1997..	116	88	11
1992..	109	77	12	17
\$1,000, 1997..	19 260	11 733	1 904	20
1992..	17 648	9 331	2 965	5 622
Cattle and calves	farms, 1997..	370	201	63
1992..	337	183	56	106
\$1,000, 1997..	9 457	7 188	506	98
1992..	15 016	3 989	581	1 763
Hogs and pigs	farms, 1997..	115	40	4
1992..	195	59	9	71
\$1,000, 1997..	6 552	1 080	3	127
1992..	10 460	1 410	91	5 469
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms, 1997..	45	17	14
1992..	62	23	11	28
\$1,000, 1997..	68	28	(D)	(D)
1992..	80	23	7	49
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms, 1997..	170	89	35
1992..	155	71	35	46
\$1,000, 1997..	1 675	417	(D)	49
1992..	824	287	198	339
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM				
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		864	300	130
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		117	31	27
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		21	10	3
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		140	45	48
Other crop farming (1119)		85	32	22
Tobacco farming (11191)		—	—	—
Cotton farming (11192)		—	—	—
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		85	32	22
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)		89	42	17
Cattle feedlots (112112)		30	10	18
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		91	73	10
Hog and pig farming (1122)		26	5	2
Poultry and egg production (1123)		822	143	7
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		11	8	3
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		164	68	40

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Total farm production expenses				
farms, 1997..	2 458	766	326	1 366
1992..	2 627	780	335	1 512
\$1,000, 1997..	620 297	133 779	29 852	456 666
1992..	448 199	94 528	35 642	318 030
Average per farm				
dollars, 1997..	252 358	174 646	91 569	334 309
1992..	170 613	121 189	106 394	210 337
Livestock and poultry purchased				
farms, 1997..	1 122	282	32	808
1992..	1 192	291	33	868
\$1,000, 1997..	63 980	10 221	1 146	52 613
1992..	64 080	7 858	1 470	54 753
Feed for livestock and poultry				
farms, 1997..	1 405	383	114	908
1992..	1 367	366	88	913
\$1,000, 1997..	363 258	59 201	4 578	299 479
1992..	189 867	27 452	3 206	159 210
Commercially mixed formula feeds				
farms, 1997..	1 201	312	77	812
1992..	1 161	261	60	840
\$1,000, 1997..	359 239	57 317	4 331	297 591
1992..	180 811	25 450	2 948	152 413
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees				
farms, 1997..	1 444	493	207	744
1992..	1 745	588	224	933
\$1,000, 1997..	11 554	3 913	1 947	5 693
1992..	10 470	3 570	2 799	4 101
Commercial fertilizer				
farms, 1997..	1 424	493	201	730
1992..	1 666	573	263	830
\$1,000, 1997..	20 537	7 578	3 268	9 691
1992..	19 838	7 439	3 642	8 757
Agricultural chemicals				
farms, 1997..	1 426	498	171	757
1992..	1 834	567	234	1 033
\$1,000, 1997..	16 274	5 892	2 035	8 346
Petroleum products				
farms, 1997..	15 272	5 817	1 720	7 735
1992..	2 170	703	313	1 154
\$1,000, 1997..	2 380	732	307	1 341
1992..	12 659	4 037	1 347	7 274
10 367	3 520	1 713	5 134	
Gasoline and gasohol				
farms, 1997..	1 900	601	264	1 035
1992..	2 144	662	289	1 193
\$1,000, 1997..	3 572	1 295	369	1 909
Diesel fuel				
farms, 1997..	3 146	(D)	(D)	1 742
1992..	1 578	572	220	786
\$1,000, 1997..	1 616	549	195	872
1992..	5 460	1 757	656	3 046
4 712	1 807	655	2 250	
Natural gas				
farms, 1997..	44	9	3	32
1992..	83	13	13	57
\$1,000, 1997..	151	63	29	59
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.				
farms, 1997..	1 685	564	206	915
1992..	1 879	573	231	1 074
\$1,000, 1997..	3 475	922	293	2 261
1992..	2 132	612	476	1 045
Electricity				
farms, 1997..	1 825	538	176	1 111
1992..	1 980	560	222	1 198
\$1,000, 1997..	7 080	1 684	550	4 846
Hired farm labor				
farms, 1997..	6 082	1 396	777	3 909
1992..	938	284	99	555
\$1,000, 1997..	946	234	123	589
1992..	30 207	11 434	3 794	14 979
Contract labor				
farms, 1997..	277	106	42	129
1992..	314	84	43	187
\$1,000, 1997..	4 083	1 275	721	2 087
Repair and maintenance				
farms, 1997..	3 674	1 368	1 286	1 020
1992..	2 135	635	283	1 217
\$1,000, 1997..	2 280	703	291	1 286
1992..	19 338	6 250	2 223	10 865
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....				
farms, 1997..	16 222	5 076	2 774	8 371
1992..	980	356	75	549
\$1,000, 1997..	1 134	366	118	650
1992..	3 395	1 068	408	1 919
Interest				
farms, 1997..	2 849	871	550	1 428
1992..	1 273	383	125	765
\$1,000, 1997..	1 270	359	122	789
1992..	17 866	5 632	1 963	10 271
Interest paid on debt:				
Secured by real estate				
farms, 1997..	1 011	305	65	641
1992..	978	258	84	636
\$1,000, 1997..	14 787	4 558	1 546	8 683
1992..	13 084	4 502	1 223	7 359
Not secured by real estate				
farms, 1997..	547	191	82	274
1992..	622	213	65	344
\$1,000, 1997..	3 079	1 074	416	1 588
1992..	3 580	981	433	2 166
Cash rent				
farms, 1997..	692	204	104	384
1992..	785	261	71	453
\$1,000, 1997..	12 959	4 731	2 253	5 975
1992..	13 804	5 854	2 359	5 592
Property taxes paid				
farms, 1997..	2 291	713	285	1 293
1992..	2 491	732	308	1 451
\$1,000, 1997..	4 272	1 446	623	2 203
1992..	3 176	1 025	489	1 662
All other farm production expenses				
farms, 1997..	2 277	712	267	1 298
1992..	2 409	750	292	1 367
\$1,000, 1997..	32 835	9 416	2 994	20 425
1992..	51 925	10 499	5 332	36 094

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
NET CASH RETURN¹				
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)				
farms, 1997..	2 458	766	326	1 366
1992..	2 627	780	335	1 512
\$1,000, 1997..	68 563	17 798	6 876	43 889
1992..	108 998	17 430	5 178	86 390
Average per farm	27 894	23 235	21 092	32 129
dollars, 1997..	41 491	22 346	15 456	57 136
Farms with net gains ²	1 524	418	166	940
1992..	1 774	444	164	1 166
\$1,000, 1997..	88 736	22 433	9 136	57 167
1992..	117 486	20 724	6 805	89 958
Average per farm	58 226	53 667	55 039	60 815
dollars, 1997..	66 227	46 675	41 492	77 151
Farms with net losses	934	348	160	426
1992..	853	336	171	346
\$1,000, 1997..	20 173	4 635	2 261	13 278
1992..	8 488	3 294	1 627	3 567
Average per farm	21 599	13 318	14 129	31 168
dollars, 1997..	9 951	9 803	9 515	10 311
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS				
Total received				
farms, 1997..	694	240	104	350
1992..	268	85	68	115
\$1,000, 1997..	3 770	1 246	717	1 807
1992..	1 962	649	577	736
Average per farm	5 432	5 190	6 893	5 163
dollars, 1997..	7 321	7 637	8 488	6 397
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs				
farms, 1997..	57	21	11	25
1992..	32	11	9	12
\$1,000, 1997..	134	41	54	38
1992..	49	21	13	15
Average per farm	2 346	1 950	4 936	1 538
dollars, 1997..	1 536	1 949	1 455	1 218
OTHER FARM-RELATED INCOME¹				
Gross before taxes and expenses				
farms, 1997..	760	238	93	420
1992..	658	203	102	353
\$1,000, 1997..	3 649	791	430	2 428
1992..	3 734	1 130	419	2 185
Average per farm	4 801	3 324	4 624	5 659
dollars, 1997..	5 674	5 568	4 107	6 188
Customwork and other agricultural services				
farms, 1997..	205	54	27	124
1992..	215	78	20	117
\$1,000, 1997..	1 782	385	260	1 137
1992..	2 213	580	113	1 520
Rental of farmland				
farms, 1997..	233	41	26	166
1992..	260	80	27	153
\$1,000, 1997..	797	(D)	(D)	617
1992..	893	346	51	496
Sales of forest products, excluding Christmas trees and maple products ³				
farms, 1997..	31	5	2	24
1992..	66	19	28	19
\$1,000, 1997..	411	(D)	(D)	355
1992..	324	151	120	53
Other farm-related income sources				
farms, 1997..	471	194	59	218
1992..	218	58	48	112
\$1,000, 1997..	659	228	111	319
1992..	304	53	135	116
DIRECT SALES				
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (see text)				
farms, 1997..	154	54	45	55
1992..	144	57	26	61
\$1,000, 1997..	1 864	671	158	1 035
1992..	1 906	759	69	1 077
Average per farm	12 102	12 422	3 512	18 815
dollars, 1997..	13 237	13 324	2 664	17 662
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS				
Total				
farms, 1997..	45	15	9	21
1992..	47	17	10	20
\$1,000, 1997..	1 599	1 002	182	416
1992..	1 406	469	100	837
Corn				
farms, 1997..	27	7	7	13
1992..	29	9	8	12
\$1,000, 1997..	549	120	159	270
1992..	900	379	76	445
Wheat				
farms, 1997..	12	4	2	6
1992..	6	4	—	2
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	17
1992..	25	(D)	—	(D)
Soybeans				
farms, 1997..	21	10	3	8
1992..	20	7	3	10
\$1,000, 1997..	720	575	(D)	(D)
1992..	471	73	24	374

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Net Cash Return From Agricultural Sales, Government Payments, Other Farm-Related Income, Direct Sales, and Commodity Credit Corporation Loans: 1997 and 1992—Con.

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Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION LOANS—Con.				
Total—Con.				
Sorghum, barley, and oats				
farms, 1997..	4	1	—	3
1992..	3	1	—	2
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
1992..	10	(D)	—	(D)
Cotton				
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed, flaxseed, safflower, canola, other rapeseed, and mustard seed				
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
Peanuts, rice, and tobacco ⁴				
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	—	—
1992..	—	—	—	—

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.

³Data for 1992 include Christmas trees and maple products.

⁴Data for 1992 include CCC loans for rye and honey.

Table 5. Hired Farm Labor—Workers and Payroll: 1997

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Hired farm labor				
farms..	938	284	99	555
workers..	5 299	2 225	818	2 256
\$1,000 payroll..	30 207	11 434	3 794	14 979
Farms with—				
1 worker				
farms..	311	82	39	190
workers..	311	82	39	190
2 workers				
farms..	203	60	12	131
workers..	406	120	24	262
3 or 4 workers				
farms..	216	74	15	127
workers..	768	272	53	443
5 to 9 workers				
farms..	115	42	7	66
workers..	738	292	44	402
10 workers or more				
farms..	93	26	26	41
workers..	3 076	1 459	658	959
Workers by days worked:				
150 days or more				
farms..	438	132	54	252
workers..	1 445	397	213	835
Farms with—				
1 worker				
farms..	244	80	27	137
workers..	244	80	27	137
2 workers				
farms..	55	12	7	36
workers..	110	24	14	72
3 or 4 workers				
farms..	71	18	8	45
workers..	241	59	28	154
5 to 9 workers				
farms..	41	16	7	18
workers..	254	99	48	107
10 workers or more				
farms..	27	6	5	16
workers..	596	135	96	365
Less than 150 days				
farms..	795	247	78	470
workers..	3 854	1 828	605	1 421
Farms with—				
1 worker				
farms..	339	89	35	215
workers..	339	89	35	215
2 workers				
farms..	144	37	7	100
workers..	288	(D)	(D)	200
3 or 4 workers				
farms..	183	73	10	100
workers..	607	254	33	320
5 to 9 workers				
farms..	60	27	2	31
workers..	368	(D)	(D)	186
10 workers or more				
farms..	69	21	24	24
workers..	2 252	1 242	510	500
Reported only workers working 150 days or more				
farms..	143	37	21	85
workers..	450	74	51	325
\$1,000 payroll..	6 508	1 158	567	4 784
Reported only workers working less than 150 days				
farms..	500	152	45	303
workers..	1 509	563	273	673
\$1,000 payroll..	2 575	872	220	1 483
Reported both—workers working 150 days or more and workers working less than 150 days				
farms..	295	95	33	167
150 days or more..	995	323	162	510
less than 150 days..	2 345	1 265	332	748
\$1,000 payroll..	21 124	9 404	3 008	8 712

Table 6. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				
Farms	2 460	767	327	1 366
1992..	2 633	782	336	1 515
Land in farms	579 545	194 554	77 302	307 689
1992..	589 189	197 375	87 134	304 680
Average size of farm	236	254	236	225
1992..	224	252	259	201
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ farms, 1997..	2 458	766	326	1 366
1992..	2 627	780	335	1 512
\$1,000, 1997..	1 499 316	495 585	296 049	707 682
Average per farm	609 974	646 978	908 126	666 992
1992..	514 156	510 070	853 261	518 069
Average per acre	2 660	2 556	3 708	441 133
1992..	2 246	2 033	3 146	2 441
2 119				
1997 farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$39,999	156	52	6	98
\$40,000 to \$69,999	160	25	15	120
\$70,000 to \$99,999	139	46	13	80
\$100,000 to \$149,999	268	79	35	154
\$150,000 to \$199,999	251	84	19	148
\$200,000 to \$499,999	838	273	99	466
\$500,000 to \$999,999	265	80	63	122
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	216	80	26	110
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999	128	33	44	51
\$5,000,000 or more	37	14	6	17
Approximate land area	1 250 954	378 022	272 831	600 101
Proportion in farms	46.3	51.5	28.3	51.3
1997 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres	farms..	399	89	36
acres..	1 902	363	162	1 377
10 to 49 acres	farms..	772	220	117
acres..	18 736	5 629	2 487	10 620
50 to 69 acres	farms..	139	51	21
acres..	8 033	2 992	1 248	3 793
70 to 99 acres	farms..	199	70	21
acres..	16 058	5 726	1 646	8 686
100 to 139 acres	farms..	195	83	16
acres..	22 647	9 399	1 853	11 395
140 to 179 acres	farms..	105	43	16
acres..	16 494	6 806	2 448	7 240
180 to 219 acres	farms..	92	38	22
acres..	18 279	7 610	4 303	6 366
220 to 259 acres	farms..	59	14	8
acres..	14 311	3 401	1 893	9 017
260 to 499 acres	farms..	208	67	27
acres..	74 110	23 668	9 489	40 953
500 to 999 acres	farms..	155	47	23
acres..	106 966	31 619	15 525	59 822
1,000 to 1,999 acres	farms..	91	28	13
acres..	120 898	37 391	18 311	65 196
2,000 acres or more	farms..	46	17	7
acres..	161 111	59 950	17 937	83 224
1992 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres	farms..	421	60	35
acres..	1 944	(D)	(D)	326
10 to 49 acres	farms..	797	243	119
acres..	19 217	6 117	2 630	1 476
50 to 69 acres	farms..	194	71	23
acres..	11 246	4 182	1 363	435
70 to 99 acres	farms..	186	59	18
acres..	15 255	4 837	1 444	10 470
100 to 139 acres	farms..	202	77	21
acres..	23 378	8 932	2 434	100
140 to 179 acres	farms..	143	51	21
acres..	22 493	8 108	3 293	5 701
180 to 219 acres	farms..	93	29	19
acres..	18 280	5 781	3 644	109
220 to 259 acres	farms..	61	23	2
acres..	14 442	(D)	(D)	8 974
260 to 499 acres	farms..	244	77	34
acres..	87 607	27 834	12 336	8 855
500 to 999 acres	farms..	161	51	19
acres..	111 244	34 941	13 754	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres	farms..	89	25	16
acres..	117 283	33 110	20 944	48
2,000 acres or more	farms..	42	16	9
acres..	146 800	57 792	24 619	63 229
				17
				64 389

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE				
Total cropland				
farms, 1997..	1 981	677	307	997
1992..	2 162	713	315	1 134
acres, 1997..	486 981	167 846	66 506	252 629
1992..	495 156	166 177	73 436	255 534
Harvested cropland				
farms, 1997..	1 810	624	279	907
1992..	1 956	656	277	1 023
acres, 1997..	466 555	158 370	62 436	245 749
1992..	470 348	156 962	67 852	245 534
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing				
farms, 1997..	516	236	83	197
1992..	500	218	114	168
acres, 1997..	10 691	5 156	2 275	3 260
1992..	9 630	4 516	2 315	2 799
Other cropland				
farms, 1997..	345	121	69	155
1992..	508	161	107	240
acres, 1997..	9 735	4 320	1 795	3 620
1992..	15 178	4 699	3 269	7 210
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured				
farms, 1997..	95	28	21	46
1992..	155	44	46	65
acres, 1997..	2 131	1 378	176	577
1992..	4 561	1 765	825	1 971
Cropland on which all crops failed				
farms, 1997..	72	19	23	30
1992..	62	21	7	34
acres, 1997..	(D)	403	(D)	291
1992..	1 627	(D)	(D)	1 281
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow				
farms, 1997..	16	9	2	5
1992..	34	15	1	18
acres, 1997..	(D)	276	(D)	105
1992..	514	(D)	(D)	313
Cropland idle				
farms, 1997..	202	71	38	93
1992..	320	96	69	155
acres, 1997..	5 848	2 263	938	2 647
1992..	8 476	2 490	2 341	3 645
Total woodland				
farms, 1997..	1 066	371	142	553
1992..	1 252	445	157	650
acres, 1997..	60 660	17 808	4 428	38 424
1992..	66 217	22 282	7 507	36 428
Woodland pastured				
farms, 1997..	153	66	21	66
1992..	192	84	27	81
acres, 1997..	3 451	1 080	168	2 203
1992..	5 641	2 491	640	2 510
Woodland not pastured				
farms, 1997..	999	348	132	519
1992..	1 124	393	141	590
acres, 1997..	57 209	16 728	4 260	36 221
1992..	60 576	19 791	6 867	33 918
Other land				
farms, 1997..	1 690	514	230	946
1992..	1 722	469	248	1 005
acres, 1997..	31 904	8 900	6 368	16 636
1992..	27 816	8 916	6 191	12 709
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured				
farms, 1997..	207	84	43	80
1992..	194	80	31	83
acres, 1997..	5 580	2 124	998	2 458
1992..	5 510	3 508	547	1 455
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.				
farms, 1997..	1 623	492	215	916
1992..	1 645	443	236	966
acres, 1997..	26 324	6 776	5 370	14 178
1992..	22 306	5 408	5 644	11 254
Pastureland, all types				
farms, 1997..	718	309	119	290
1992..	734	303	143	288
acres, 1997..	19 722	8 360	3 441	7 921
1992..	20 781	10 515	3 502	6 764
Land under Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs				
farms, 1997..	58	21	11	26
1992..	37	12	11	14
acres, 1997..	2 225	796	746	683
1992..	860	324	336	200

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

Table 7. Harvested Cropland by Size of Farm and Acres Harvested: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Farms with harvested cropland	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Farms.....	1 810	624	279	907
number, 1992..	1 956	656	277	1 023
acres harvested, 1997..	466 555	158 370	62 436	245 749
1992..	470 348	156 962	67 852	245 534
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY SIZE OF FARM				
1997 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres	133	41	27	65
farms..	390	118	58	214
acres harvested..	470	148	89	233
10 to 49 acres	7 308	2 398	903	4 007
farms..	115	45	16	54
acres harvested..	3 906	1 459	581	1 866
50 to 69 acres	174	60	20	94
farms..	9 253	2 675	886	5 692
acres harvested..	180	79	15	86
100 to 139 acres.....	13 837	5 542	1 137	7 158
farms..	101	42	16	43
140 to 179 acres.....	10 797	4 563	1 435	4 799
farms..	88	37	21	30
180 to 219 acres.....	12 214	5 029	2 984	4 201
farms..	57	14	8	35
220 to 259 acres.....	10 953	2 636	1 614	6 703
farms..	205	67	26	112
260 to 499 acres.....	56 512	18 195	6 569	31 748
farms..	150	46	21	83
500 to 999 acres.....	90 009	26 135	12 704	51 170
farms..	91	28	13	50
1,000 to 1,999 acres	111 498	34 305	16 362	60 831
farms..	46	17	7	22
2,000 acres or more.....	139 878	55 315	17 203	67 360
farms..	139 878	55 315	17 203	67 360
1992 size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres	119	25	26	68
farms..	434	(D)	(D)	270
acres harvested..	503	173	81	249
10 to 49 acres	8 430	2 833	1 132	4 465
farms..	172	66	18	88
acres harvested..	6 246	2 342	539	3 365
50 to 69 acres	158	51	14	93
farms..	9 318	2 671	698	5 949
acres harvested..	188	70	21	97
100 to 139 acres.....	13 646	4 947	1 173	7 526
farms..	138	50	20	68
140 to 179 acres.....	13 958	4 767	2 197	6 994
farms..	89	29	17	43
180 to 219 acres.....	11 825	3 824	2 079	5 922
farms..	59	23	2	34
220 to 259 acres.....	10 193	(D)	(D)	6 016
farms..	240	77	34	129
260 to 499 acres.....	68 444	22 106	8 338	38 000
farms..	159	51	19	89
500 to 999 acres.....	94 124	28 463	11 577	54 084
farms..	89	25	16	48
1,000 to 1,999 acres	106 537	30 874	17 680	57 983
farms..	42	16	9	17
2,000 acres or more.....	127 193	50 029	22 204	54 960
HARVESTED CROPLAND BY ACRES HARVESTED				
1997 acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	321	102	74	145
farms..	1 253	377	269	607
acres..	190	69	39	82
10 to 19 acres	2 560	930	488	1 142
farms..	132	47	17	68
acres..	3 157	1 129	369	1 659
20 to 29 acres	195	79	20	96
farms..	7 346	3 087	755	3 504
acres..	245	82	27	136
30 to 49 acres	17 339	5 801	1 809	9 729
farms..	234	86	34	114
acres..	31 938	11 674	4 883	15 381
100 to 199 acres.....	253	87	32	134
farms..	79 901	26 988	9 552	43 361
acres..	117	30	20	67
200 to 499 acres.....	82 078	20 415	13 696	47 967
farms..	123	42	16	65
acres..	240 983	87 969	30 615	122 399
500 to 999 acres.....	292	84	74	134
farms..	1 280	417	283	580
acres..	226	89	22	115
1,000 acres or more.....	3 043	1 229	286	1 528
farms..	150	55	22	73
acres..	3 440	1 260	509	1 671
1992 acres harvested:				
1 to 9 acres	210	70	29	111
farms..	7 980	2 696	1 087	4 197
acres..	300	100	26	174
10 to 19 acres	20 668	6 679	1 826	12 163
farms..	261	96	36	129
acres..	36 119	13 510	5 039	17 570
200 to 499 acres.....	274	87	31	156
farms..	87 681	28 113	9 873	49 695
acres..	133	39	18	76
500 to 999 acres.....	93 227	26 380	13 430	53 417
farms..	110	36	19	55
1,000 acres or more.....	216 910	76 678	35 519	104 713

Table 8. Irrigation: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Farms with irrigation	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Farms number, 1997..	415	102	52	261
1992..	352	99	40	213
Land in irrigated farms acres, 1997..	261 249	81 108	18 271	161 870
1992..	208 005	71 083	11 832	125 090
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	412	102	52	258
1992..	347	98	40	209
acres, 1997..	224 961	73 777	15 755	135 429
1992..	179 229	63 500	9 606	106 123
Other cropland, excluding cropland pastured farms, 1997..	84	24	17	43
1992..	114	33	18	63
acres, 1997..	3 403	1 741	264	1 398
1992..	5 050	1 608	384	3 058
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured farms, 1997..	69	18	9	42
1992..	54	17	10	27
acres, 1997..	2 121	441	124	1 556
1992..	1 309	345	163	801
Irrigated land acres, 1997..	72 635	21 072	2 857	48 706
1992..	61 774	20 283	2 033	39 458
Harvested cropland farms, 1997..	408	100	51	257
1992..	342	93	40	209
acres, 1997..	72 375	(D)	(D)	48 501
1992..	61 594	(D)	(D)	39 330
Pastureland and other land farms, 1997..	14	3	4	7
1992..	14	7	1	6
acres, 1997..	260	(D)	(D)	205
1992..	180	(D)	(D)	128
1997 irrigated acres by size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres farms..	46	13	12	21
acres irrigated..	85	25	15	45
10 to 49 acres farms..	74	16	18	40
acres irrigated..	564	75	100	389
50 to 69 acres farms..	12	4	1	7
acres irrigated..	382	(D)	(D)	250
70 to 99 acres farms..	26	4	1	21
acres irrigated..	963	(D)	(D)	762
100 to 139 acres..... farms..	20	5	—	15
acres irrigated..	1 025	(D)	—	(D)
140 to 179 acres..... farms..	18	3	1	14
acres irrigated..	1 434	(D)	(D)	1 023
180 to 219 acres..... farms..	9	2	2	5
acres irrigated..	376	(D)	(D)	277
220 to 259 acres..... farms..	11	3	—	8
acres irrigated..	520	(D)	—	(D)
260 to 499 acres..... farms..	69	15	8	46
acres irrigated..	9 888	1 725	1 285	6 878
500 to 999 acres..... farms..	51	10	4	37
acres irrigated..	12 030	(D)	(D)	9 829
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms..	47	14	2	31
acres irrigated..	21 281	(D)	(D)	14 421
2,000 acres or more farms..	32	13	3	16
acres irrigated..	24 087	10 153	432	13 502
1992 irrigated acres by size of farm:				
1 to 9 acres farms..	34	4	13	17
acres irrigated..	75	8	18	49
10 to 49 acres farms..	51	17	9	25
acres irrigated..	334	103	45	186
50 to 69 acres farms..	15	3	2	10
acres irrigated..	298	(D)	(D)	251
70 to 99 acres farms..	14	4	1	9
acres irrigated..	519	(D)	(D)	373
100 to 139 acres..... farms..	27	9	—	18
acres irrigated..	783	122	—	661
140 to 179 acres..... farms..	21	6	1	14
acres irrigated..	1 303	(D)	(D)	748
180 to 219 acres..... farms..	10	3	—	7
acres irrigated..	600	(D)	—	(D)
220 to 259 acres..... farms..	6	4	—	2
acres irrigated..	408	(D)	—	(D)
260 to 499 acres..... farms..	65	15	7	43
acres irrigated..	7 811	2 007	1 130	4 674
500 to 999 acres..... farms..	51	12	3	36
acres irrigated..	12 919	(D)	(D)	10 149
1,000 to 1,999 acres farms..	36	11	3	22
acres irrigated..	16 142	(D)	(D)	10 262
2,000 acres or more farms..	22	11	1	10
acres irrigated..	20 582	(D)	(D)	11 408

Table 9. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1997 and 1992

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

All farms	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	2 458	766	326	1 366
1992..	2 611	779	330	1 502
\$1,000, 1997..	187 259	56 974	27 351	102 934
1992..	177 139	55 198	24 893	97 048
Average per farm	76 183	74 379	83 899	75 354
dollars, 1997..	67 843	70 857	75 434	64 613
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$9,999	374	120	44	210
1997..	515	180	81	254
1992..	561	180	46	335
\$10,000 to \$19,999	547	145	45	357
1997..	275	63	39	173
1992..	296	118	37	141
\$20,000 to \$29,999	393	106	102	185
1997..	313	86	36	191
1992..	219	124	5	90
\$30,000 to \$49,999	236	46	24	166
1997..	146	34	5	107
1992..	231	68	28	135
\$50,000 to \$69,999	274	76	55	143
1997..	270	66	47	157
1992..	147	42	21	84
\$70,000 to \$99,999	158	53	27	78
1997..	69	21	9	39
\$500,000 or more	45	17	5	23
1992..				
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				
Motortrucks, including pickups	2 206	600	312	1 294
farms, 1997..	2 324	625	283	1 416
number, 1997..	6 407	1 960	833	3 614
1992..	6 083	1 878	737	3 468
Wheel tractors	2 263	726	313	1 224
farms, 1997..	2 374	728	318	1 328
number, 1997..	6 315	2 081	939	3 295
1992..	6 905	2 124	997	3 784
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	1 526	478	236	812
farms, 1997..	1 480	402	222	856
number, 1997..	2 281	677	442	1 162
1992..	2 334	586	343	1 405
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	1 602	556	185	861
farms, 1997..	1 794	580	244	970
number, 1997..	4 034	1 404	497	2 133
1992..	4 571	1 538	654	2 379
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	1 465	496	177	792
farms, 1997..	2 986	1 048	319	1 619
number, 1997..	573	209	74	290
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	1 048	356	178	514
farms, 1997..	703	230	94	379
number, 1997..	896	303	106	487
Grain and bean combines	941	309	154	478
farms, 1997..	1 101	375	137	589
number, 1997..	—	—	—	—
Cotton pickers and strippers	—	—	—	—
farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—
number, 1997..	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	402	146	75	181
farms, 1997..	408	165	75	168
number, 1997..	486	201	89	196
1992..	469	179	91	199
Pickup balers	375	141	104	130
farms, 1997..	363	161	93	109
number, 1997..	457	160	135	162
1992..	427	178	106	143
1997 INVENTORY				
Manufactured 1993 to 1997:				
Motortrucks, including pickups	875	249	133	493
farms..	1 219	343	173	703
number..				
Wheel tractors	485	177	77	231
farms..	764	295	140	329
number..				
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	259	98	33	128
farms..	314	123	54	137
number..				
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	267	92	58	117
farms..	450	172	86	192
number..				
40 to 99 horsepower (PTO)	207	68	50	89
farms..	290	122	58	110
number..				
100 horsepower (PTO) or more	90	33	10	47
farms..	160	50	28	82
number..				
Grain and bean combines	102	19	23	60
farms..	127	24	35	68
number..				
Cotton pickers and strippers	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—
number..				
Mower conditioners	48	30	3	15
farms..	57	39	3	15
number..				
Pickup balers	52	28	19	5
farms..	57	31	21	5
number..				
Manufactured prior to 1993:				
Motortrucks, including pickups	1 884	523	229	1 132
farms..	5 188	1 617	660	2 911
number..				
Wheel tractors	2 078	652	258	1 168
farms..	5 551	1 786	799	2 966
number..				
Less than 40 horsepower (PTO)	1 353	395	205	753
farms..	1 967	554	388	1 025
number..				
40 horsepower (PTO) or more	1 494	517	143	834
farms..	3 584	1 232	411	1 941
number..				
Grain and bean combines	626	219	77	330
farms..	814	285	119	410
number..				
Cotton pickers and strippers	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—
number..				
Mower conditioners	361	117	73	171
farms..	429	162	86	181
number..				
Pickup balers	331	117	86	128
farms..	400	129	114	157
number..				

Table 10. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer: 1997 and 1992

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Chemicals used	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Commercial fertilizer				
farms, 1997..	1 400	481	201	718
1992..	1 644	565	251	828
acres on which used, 1997..	370 567	135 287	58 462	176 818
1992..	392 152	139 066	62 174	190 912
Cropland fertilized, except pastureland				
farms, 1997..	1 358	469	199	690
1992..	1 623	563	246	814
acres on which used, 1997..	368 953	134 370	58 182	176 401
1992..	389 771	137 646	61 851	190 274
Pastureland and rangeland fertilized.....				
farms, 1997..	125	55	21	49
1992..	120	70	14	36
acres on which used, 1997..	1 614	917	280	417
1992..	2 381	1 420	323	638
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., to control—				
Insects on hay and other crops				
farms, 1997..	581	178	96	307
1992..	628	193	125	310
acres on which used, 1997..	139 456	50 017	20 756	68 683
1992..	135 593	49 979	19 757	65 857
Nematodes in crops				
farms, 1997..	80	10	20	50
1992..	74	19	7	48
acres on which used, 1997..	18 647	10 838	2 541	5 268
1992..	19 484	10 171	701	8 612
Diseases in crops and orchards.....				
farms, 1997..	203	66	45	92
1992..	146	31	30	85
acres on which used, 1997..	29 287	16 077	3 906	9 304
1992..	21 540	11 938	3 689	5 913
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture				
farms, 1997..	1 078	419	100	559
1992..	1 438	459	158	821
acres on which used, 1997..	347 678	138 246	39 928	169 504
1992..	376 286	130 489	45 417	200 380
Chemicals used on crops to control growth, thin fruit, or defoliate				
farms, 1997..	42	24	6	12
1992..	96	36	25	35
acres on which used, 1997..	9 216	4 187	3 017	2 012
1992..	12 487	6 746	842	4 899

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
F FARMS				
Land in farms				
farms, 1997..	2 460	767	327	1 366
1992..	2 633	782	336	1 515
acres, 1997..	579 545	194 554	77 302	307 689
1992..	589 189	197 375	87 134	304 680
Harvested cropland				
farms, 1997..	1 810	624	279	907
1992..	1 956	656	277	1 023
acres, 1997..	466 555	158 370	62 436	245 749
1992..	470 348	156 962	67 852	245 534
TENURE OF OPERATOR				
Full owners				
farms, 1997..	1 519	453	195	871
1992..	1 607	470	200	937
acres, 1997..	120 874	43 662	15 646	61 566
1992..	121 114	40 784	18 812	61 518
Harvested cropland				
farms, 1997..	915	325	151	439
1992..	975	350	152	473
acres, 1997..	65 964	26 440	6 865	32 659
1992..	62 536	22 271	7 986	32 279
Part owners				
farms, 1997..	705	227	83	395
1992..	788	234	89	465
acres, 1997..	395 262	133 835	50 123	211 304
1992..	403 884	139 474	51 166	213 244
Owned land in farms				
acres, 1997..	164 346	48 551	12 285	103 510
1992..	172 813	52 020	12 957	107 836
Rented land in farms				
acres, 1997..	230 916	85 284	37 838	107 794
1992..	231 071	87 454	38 209	105 408
Harvested cropland				
farms, 1997..	685	220	81	384
1992..	776	233	85	458
acres, 1997..	342 811	117 041	45 275	180 495
1992..	348 001	118 689	44 790	184 522
Tenants				
farms, 1997..	236	87	49	100
1992..	238	78	47	113
acres, 1997..	63 409	17 057	11 533	34 819
1992..	64 191	17 117	17 156	29 918
Harvested cropland				
farms, 1997..	210	79	47	84
1992..	205	73	40	92
acres, 1997..	57 780	14 889	10 296	32 595
1992..	59 811	16 002	15 076	28 733
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated				
1997..	1 777	549	257	971
1992..	1 956	578	262	1 116
Not on farm operated				
1997..	391	114	56	221
1992..	436	128	55	253
Not reported				
1997..	292	104	14	174
1992..	241	76	19	146
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming				
1997..	1 497	459	169	869
1992..	1 578	454	198	926
Other				
1997..	963	308	158	497
1992..	1 055	328	138	589
Operators by days worked off farm:				
None				
1997..	1 149	351	163	635
1992..	1 153	322	156	675
Any				
1997..	1 097	349	156	592
1992..	1 287	405	161	721
1 to 49 days				
1997..	117	52	15	50
1992..	135	53	9	73
50 to 99 days				
1997..	54	18	4	32
1992..	87	18	15	54
100 to 149 days				
1997..	60	15	4	41
1992..	80	28	11	41
150 to 199 days				
1997..	122	37	18	67
1992..	136	36	24	76
200 days or more				
1997..	744	227	115	402
1992..	849	270	102	477
Not reported				
1997..	214	67	8	139
1992..	193	55	19	119
Operators by years on present farm:				
2 years or less				
1997..	85	24	17	44
1992..	113	36	22	55
3 or 4 years				
1997..	155	47	22	86
1992..	123	41	11	71
5 to 9 years				
1997..	298	97	42	159
1992..	390	119	42	229
10 years or more				
1997..	1 420	437	207	776
1992..	1 522	449	207	866
Average years on present farm				
1997..	20.6	20.3	20.7	20.8
1992..	19.8	19.1	19.3	20.4
Not reported				
1997..	502	162	39	301
1992..	485	137	54	294

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—				
Con.				
Operators by age group:				
Under 25 years	1997.. 35	18	1	16
	1992.. 26	8	3	15
25 to 34 years	1997.. 148	50	10	88
	1992.. 261	79	25	157
35 to 44 years	1997.. 503	165	61	277
	1992.. 497	145	55	297
45 to 54 years	1997.. 582	164	81	337
	1992.. 657	202	85	370
55 to 59 years	1997.. 321	110	47	164
	1992.. 292	98	30	164
60 to 64 years	1997.. 238	70	29	139
	1992.. 299	83	49	167
65 to 69 years	1997.. 228	78	31	119
	1992.. 270	71	42	157
70 years and over	1997.. 405	112	67	226
	1992.. 331	96	47	188
Average age	1997.. 54.0	53.2	56.3	53.9
	1992.. 52.7	52.4	54.8	52.5
Operators by sex:				
Male	farms, 1997.. 2 178	708	296	1 174
	1992.. 2 346	729	299	1 318
	acres, 1997.. 553 441	186 883	75 945	290 613
	1992.. 565 832	192 716	85 423	287 693
Female	farms, 1997.. 282	59	31	192
	1992.. 287	53	37	197
	acres, 1997.. 26 104	7 671	1 357	17 076
	1992.. 23 357	4 659	1 711	16 987
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997.. 1 995	638	251	1 106
	1992.. 2 226	675	265	1 286
	acres, 1997.. 327 453	124 885	47 104	155 464
	1992.. 379 091	141 316	60 033	177 742
Partnership	farms, 1997.. 207	71	24	112
	1992.. 213	58	28	127
	acres, 1997.. 72 887	30 796	7 725	34 366
	1992.. 66 523	19 678	6 045	40 800
Corporation:				
Family held	farms, 1997.. 222	51	41	130
	1992.. 172	45	35	92
	acres, 1997.. 169 874	37 112	19 210	113 552
	1992.. 138 660	(D)	(D)	82 556
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 14	3	4	7
	1992.. 9	—	5	4
	acres, 1997.. 1 553	(D)	(D)	1 008
	1992.. 2 184	—	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 22	4	7	11
	1992.. 13	4	3	6
	acres, 1997.. 7 778	(D)	(D)	3 299
	1992.. 2 731	(D)	(D)	(D)

Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				
Land in farms	1 717	494	170	1 053
1992..	1 776	462	169	1 145
acres, 1997..	547 398	181 728	71 160	294 510
1992..	548 485	182 390	80 190	285 905
Average size of farm	319	368	419	280
1997..	309	395	474	250
Total cropland	1 310	432	163	715
1992..	1 369	409	162	798
acres, 1997..	469 032	160 424	63 245	245 363
1992..	473 063	157 511	70 047	245 505
Harvested cropland	1 211	406	157	648
1997..	1 257	391	154	712
acres, 1997..	453 984	153 146	60 744	240 094
1992..	453 687	150 125	65 929	237 633
Irrigated land	354	87	36	231
1992..	309	85	30	194
acres, 1997..	72 246	20 954	2 820	48 472
1992..	61 564	20 193	2 009	39 362
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
Total sales (see text)	\$1,000, 1997..	688 368	152 815	36 559
1992..		556 866	110 731	39 764
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	400 913	309 343	215 053
1992..		313 551	239 678	235 292
1997 sales by commodity or commodity group:				
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	1 151	368	152
\$1,000..		172 928	61 932	26 082
Grains	farms..	1 018	324	117
\$1,000..		105 566	34 909	13 607
Corn for grain	farms..	742	204	93
\$1,000..		40 555	10 116	5 531
Wheat	farms..	583	197	82
\$1,000..		15 015	5 398	2 670
Soybeans	farms..	909	295	99
\$1,000..		44 078	17 063	5 194
Sorghum for grain	farms..	73	18	—
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	55
Barley	farms..	206	94	16
\$1,000..		4 600	(D)	(D)
Oats	farms..	5	1	2
\$1,000..		(D)	(D)	(D)
Other grains	farms..	30	7	23
\$1,000..		544	10	534
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	—	—	—
\$1,000..		—	—	—
Hay, silage, and field seeds	farms..	124	51	24
\$1,000..		1 160	424	428
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	207	51	22
\$1,000..		38 430	16 625	836
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	34	13	6
\$1,000..		(D)	76	27
Nursery and greenhouse crops	farms..	101	34	31
\$1,000..		16 649	3 427	8 634
Other crops	farms..	26	11	10
\$1,000..		(D)	6 470	2 550
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	1 093	293	48
\$1,000..		515 440	90 884	10 477
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	850	156	9
\$1,000..		478 916	70 631	7 346
Dairy products	farms..	112	84	11
\$1,000..		19 259	11 732	1 904
Cattle and calves	farms..	246	146	30
\$1,000..		9 214	7 088	429
Hogs and pigs	farms..	87	29	1
\$1,000..		6 508	1 067	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	28	7	7
\$1,000..		46	17	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	81	46	15
\$1,000..		1 497	349	783
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹				
Total farm production expenses	farms, 1997..	1 717	493	171
1992..		1 768	458	167
\$1,000, 1997..		615 929	132 453	29 111
1992..		441 772	91 366	34 563
1997 farm production expenses:				
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	1 005	238	18
\$1,000..		63 839	10 206	1 137
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	1 116	296	50
\$1,000..		362 993	59 136	4 515
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	1 053	263	40
\$1,000..		359 122	57 294	4 296
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms..	1 083	368	148
\$1,000..		11 357	3 847	1 925
Commercial fertilizer	farms..	1 028	344	154
\$1,000..		20 193	7 383	3 238
Agricultural chemicals	farms..	1 109	372	135
\$1,000..		16 019	5 760	2 022

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—				
Con.				
1997 farm production expenses—Con.				
Petroleum products	1 530	484	171	875
farms.. \$1,000..	12 314	3 941	1 291	7 082
Electricity	1 512	422	133	957
farms.. \$1,000..	7 019	1 660	537	4 822
Hired farm labor	818	241	87	490
farms.. \$1,000..	30 146	11 413	3 789	14 945
Contract labor	249	93	29	127
farms.. \$1,000..	4 069	1 264	(D)	(D)
Repair and maintenance	1 582	457	168	957
farms.. \$1,000..	18 706	6 118	2 106	10 482
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	771	257	59	455
farms.. \$1,000..	3 279	996	(D)	(D)
Interest	1 036	313	98	625
farms.. \$1,000..	17 063	5 432	1 837	9 794
Cash rent	589	185	92	312
farms.. \$1,000..	12 826	4 719	2 231	5 876
Property taxes.....	1 613	457	143	1 013
farms.. \$1,000..	3 667	1 268	424	1 975
All other farm production expenses.....	1 717	493	171	1 053
farms.. \$1,000..	32 439	9 309	2 935	20 194
NET CASH RETURN¹				
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text)	1 717	493	171	1 053
farms, 1997..	1 768	458	167	1 143
1992..	70 400	18 262	7 121	45 016
\$1,000, 1997..	112 273	19 499	5 714	87 060
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	41 001	37 043	41 644
1992..	63 503	42 573	34 216	42 750
Farms with net gains ²	number, 1997..	1 320	331	857
1992..	1 518	400	112	1 006
\$1,000, 1997..	88 385	22 327	9 049	57 009
1992..	116 940	20 651	6 692	89 596
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	66 958	67 454	68 551
1992..	77 035	51 629	59 750	66 522
Farms with net losses	number, 1997..	397	162	39
1992..	250	58	55	196
\$1,000, 1997..	17 986	4 065	1 928	11 993
1992..	4 667	1 153	978	2 536
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	45 304	25 093	49 427
1992..	18 668	19 876	17 780	61 188
Farms with net losses	number, 1997..	397	162	39
1992..	250	58	55	137
\$1,000, 1997..	17 986	4 065	1 928	11 993
1992..	4 667	1 153	978	2 536
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	45 304	25 093	49 427
1992..	18 668	19 876	17 780	61 188
Farms with net losses	number, 1997..	397	162	39
1992..	250	58	55	196
\$1,000, 1997..	17 986	4 065	1 928	11 993
1992..	4 667	1 153	978	2 536
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	45 304	25 093	49 427
1992..	18 668	19 876	17 780	61 188
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS				
Total received	farms, 1997..	602	205	82
1992..	238	78	53	107
\$1,000, 1997..	3 652	1 199	669	1 784
1992..	1 909	631	549	729
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	6 066	5 847	8 163
1992..	8 021	8 087	10 358	5 662
Amount from Conservation Reserve and Wetlands Reserve Programs	farms, 1997..	33	17	4
1992..	22	9	4	12
\$1,000, 1997..	59	18	14	9
1992..	42	(D)	(D)	27
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	1 803	1 052	3 600
1992..	1 910	(D)	(D)	14
FARMS BY SIZE				
1 to 9 acres	1997..	262	36	8
1992..	305	27	12	218
10 to 49 acres	1997..	373	87	266
1992..	330	69	14	263
50 to 69 acres	1997..	71	25	35
1992..	88	25	11	52
70 to 99 acres	1997..	138	43	10
1992..	129	32	9	85
100 to 139 acres	1997..	152	63	10
1992..	137	51	11	79
140 to 179 acres	1997..	91	38	12
1992..	122	42	20	41
180 to 219 acres	1997..	80	33	20
1992..	82	26	15	27
220 to 259 acres	1997..	59	14	41
1992..	56	22	8	37
260 to 499 acres	1997..	201	64	22
1992..	237	76	26	111
500 to 999 acres	1997..	153	46	31
1992..	159	51	22	130
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1997..	91	28	19
1992..	89	25	13	85
2,000 acres or more	1997..	46	17	16
1992..	42	16	7	48
See footnotes at end of table.				22
Estimated market value of land and buildings:				22
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	792 511	910 681	1 484 595
1992..	669 918	765 821	1 372 924	624 796
Average per acre	dollars, 1997..	2 545	2 465	528 776
1992..	2 154	2 000	3 426	2 363
See footnotes at end of table.				2 061

Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment				
farms, 1997..	1 717	493	171	1 053
1992..	1 768	458	167	1 143
\$1,000, 1997..	169 257	51 046	23 838	94 373
1992..	159 278	49 497	21 251	88 530
Average per farm	98 577	103 542	139 406	89 623
dollars, 1997..	90 089	108 073	127 250	77 454
1992..				
Motortrucks, including pickups	1 635	433	159	1 043
farms, 1997..	1 635	378	155	1 102
number, 1997..	5 547	1 696	652	3 199
1992..	5 014	1 471	559	2 984
Wheel tractors	1 568	463	160	945
farms, 1997..	1 593	427	160	1 006
number, 1997..	4 897	1 555	638	2 704
1992..	5 272	1 537	663	3 072
Grain and bean combines	602	181	94	327
farms, 1997..	702	214	69	419
number, 1997..	838	259	154	425
1992..	898	286	92	520
TENURE OF OPERATOR				
Full owners				
farms, 1997..	953	252	78	623
1992..	976	229	72	675
acres, 1997..	96 615	33 791	11 472	51 352
1992..	90 004	29 265	13 151	47 588
Part owners				
farms, 1997..	595	182	60	353
1992..	652	188	65	399
acres, 1997..	389 072	131 459	48 679	208 934
1992..	397 313	136 971	50 486	209 856
Tenants				
farms, 1997..	169	60	32	77
1992..	148	45	32	71
acres, 1997..	61 711	16 478	11 009	34 224
1992..	61 168	16 154	16 553	28 461
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated				
1997..	1 248	356	128	764
1992..	1 324	345	124	855
Not on farm operated				
1997..	250	65	37	148
1992..	269	70	32	167
Not reported				
1997..	219	73	5	141
1992..	183	47	13	123
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming				
1997..	1 268	377	126	765
1992..	1 287	352	119	816
Other				
1997..	449	117	44	288
1992..	489	110	50	329
Operators by days worked off farm:				
None				
1997..	908	263	104	541
1992..	899	233	95	571
Any				
1997..	622	177	60	385
1992..	733	191	64	478
1 to 49 days				
1997..	89	39	13	37
1992..	107	39	7	61
50 to 99 days				
1997..	33	9	3	21
1992..	54	13	6	35
100 to 149 days				
1997..	44	9	3	32
1992..	57	18	2	37
150 to 199 days				
1997..	68	19	3	46
1992..	94	20	11	63
200 days or more				
1997..	388	101	38	249
1992..	421	101	38	282
Not reported				
1997..	187	54	6	127
1992..	144	38	10	96
1997 operators by years on present farm:				
2 years or less				
52	9	9	34	
3 or 4 years				
93	26	7	60	
5 to 9 years				
173	58	16	99	
10 years or more				
1 043	293	126	624	
Average years on present farm	21.8	21.6	23.4	21.7
Not reported				
356	108	12	236	
1997 operators by age group:				
Under 25 years				
21	10	1	10	
116	36	6	74	
25 to 34 years				
366	105	34	227	
35 to 44 years				
410	109	41	260	
45 to 54 years				
389	122	36	231	
55 to 64 years				
415	112	52	251	
65 years and over				
53.5	52.9	55.6	53.4	
Average age				
.....				
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION				
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)				
farms, 1997..	1 335	391	114	830
1992..	1 446	389	116	941
acres, 1997..	300 480	113 962	42 406	144 112
1992..	341 887	128 232	53 742	159 913
Partnership				
farms, 1997..	155	53	17	85
1992..	157	34	15	108
acres, 1997..	69 840	29 355	7 395	33 090
1992..	63 772	18 231	5 561	39 980

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION—Con.					
Corporation:					
Family held	farms, 1997.. 199 1992.. acres, 1997.. 168 726 1992.. 138 042		44 37 36 692 (D)	31 33 18 832 (D)	124 86 113 202 82 430
Other than family held	farms, 1997.. 12 1992.. 8 acres, 1997.. (D) 1992.. (D)		3 — (D)	2 4 (D)	7 4 1 008 (D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997.. 16 1992.. 9 acres, 1997.. (D) 1992.. (D)		3 2 (D) (D)	6 1 (D) (D)	7 6 3 098 (D)
1997 FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	548	196	91	261	
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	73	21	10	42	
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	4	—	—	4	
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	75	23	24	28	
Other crop farming (1119)	33	9	9	15	
Tobacco farming (11191)	—	—	—	—	
Cotton farming (11192)	—	—	—	—	
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	33	9	9	15	
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	22	15	3	4	
Cattle feedlots (112112)	8	3	4	1	
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	90	72	10	8	
Hog and pig farming (1122)	13	3	—	10	
Poultry and egg production (1123)	814	138	6	670	
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2	2	—	—	
Animal aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	35	12	13	10	
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY					
Cattle and calves inventory	274	156	32	86	
number, 1997.. 245		131	29	85	
number, 1992.. 25 626		15 839	2 263	7 524	
Cows and heifers that had calved	26 918	12 244	3 182	11 492	
number, 1997.. 232		139	28	65	
number, 1992.. 202		113	23	66	
Beef cows	11 686	6 842	1 335	3 509	
number, 1997.. 10 723		5 527	1 730	3 466	
Milk cows	126	57	20	49	
number, 1997.. 103		41	14	48	
number, 1992.. 2 486		(D)	(D)	(D)	
Calves	2 106	934	(D)	(D)	
number, 1997.. 113		86	10	17	
number, 1992.. 109		78	11	20	
Heifers and heifer calves	9 200	(D)	(D)	(D)	
number, 1997.. 8 617		4 593	(D)	(D)	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	199	118	26	55	
number, 1997.. 8 849		5 874	677	2 298	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	206	117	24	65	
number, 1997.. 5 091		3 123	251	1 717	
Cattle and calves sold	246	146	30	70	
number, 1997.. 229		126	31	72	
number, 1992.. 17 478		12 833	1 332	3 313	
Calves	22 155	7 704	1 022	13 429	
number, 1997.. 166		105	26	35	
Cattle	5 959	3 854	756	1 349	
number, 1997.. 187		107	24	56	
number, 1992.. 202		109	29	64	
Fattened on grain and concentrates	11 519	8 979	576	1 964	
number, 1997.. 15 462		4 938	(D)	(D)	
number, 1992.. 38		19	7	12	
Hogs and pigs inventory	97	36	5	56	
number, 1997.. 154		48	6	100	
number, 1992.. 32 880		4 421	30	28 429	
Used or to be used for breeding	57 775	(D)	(D)	51 687	
number, 1997.. 51		17	—	34	
number, 1992.. 106		33	3	70	
Other	4 843	(D)	(D)	(D)	
number, 1997.. 9 668		(D)	(D)	8 813	
number, 1992.. 145		34	5	54	
number, 1997.. 28 037		46	5	94	
number, 1992.. 48 107		(D)	30	(D)	
Hogs and pigs sold	87	29	1	57	
number, 1997.. 151		46	5	100	
number, 1992.. 59 859		(D)	(D)	46 659	
Feeder pigs	116 838	(D)	(D)	98 757	
number, 1997.. 24		10	—	14	
number, 1992.. 37		14	1	22	
number, 1997.. 26 696		6 336	(D)	(D)	
number, 1992.. 1		(D)	(D)	20 390	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Farms With Sales of \$10,000 or More: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY—Con.				
Sheep and lambs inventory	29	8	7	14
1992..	37	15	3	19
number, 1997..	936	460	152	324
1992..	1 390	654	161	575
Sheep and lambs sold	24	6	7	11
1992..	25	10	3	12
number, 1997..	699	317	144	238
1992..	1 191	445	71	675
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory	49	32	6	11
1992..	68	42	9	17
number, 1997..	387 957	84 217	220 133	83 607
1992..	509 169	65 650	208 940	234 579
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	805	133	3	669
1992..	864	115	3	746
number, 1997..	223 298 115	(D)	(D)	188 781 568
1992..	223 328 135	(D)	(D)	(D)
SELECTED CROPS HARVESTED				
Corn for grain or seed	815	254	96	465
1992..	827	253	106	468
acres, 1997..	154 131	41 712	24 070	88 349
1992..	151 009	42 327	31 489	77 193
bushels, 1997..	15 470 680	3 774 089	1 898 442	9 798 149
1992..	17 847 100	4 813 509	3 910 909	9 122 682
Wheat for grain	586	200	82	304
1992..	521	213	69	239
acres, 1997..	74 186	25 558	12 684	35 944
1992..	60 080	25 768	9 518	24 794
bushels, 1997..	4 939 484	1 719 541	871 124	2 348 819
1992..	3 258 933	1 446 170	563 741	1 249 022
Barley for grain	230	105	17	108
1992..	297	125	22	150
acres, 1997..	32 183	16 600	1 208	14 375
1992..	37 100	19 876	1 481	15 743
bushels, 1997..	2 693 758	1 413 653	94 962	1 185 143
1992..	2 581 141	1 491 480	102 759	986 902
Soybeans for beans	912	295	99	518
1992..	971	291	102	578
acres, 1997..	217 276	77 948	26 836	112 492
1992..	222 266	77 325	25 077	119 864
bushels, 1997..	6 451 724	2 515 916	745 639	3 190 169
1992..	6 718 529	2 391 290	904 318	3 422 921
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)	286	151	44	91
1992..	248	128	42	78
acres, 1997..	13 033	5 291	3 335	4 407
1992..	9 891	3 689	2 688	3 514
tons, dry, 1997..	32 163	16 129	6 658	9 376
1992..	26 426	9 356	8 533	8 537
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	207	51	22	134
1992..	211	68	14	129
acres, 1997..	45 310	16 505	928	27 877
1992..	42 215	16 720	1 021	24 475

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.

²Farms with total production expenses equal to market value of agricultural products sold are included as farms with gains.

Table 13. Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Harvested cropland				
farms, 1997..	1 810	624	279	907
1992..	1 956	656	277	1 023
acres, 1997..	466 555	158 370	62 436	245 749
1992..	470 348	156 962	67 852	245 534
Irrigated				
farms, 1997..	408	100	51	257
1992..	342	93	40	209
acres, 1997..	72 375	(D)	(D)	48 501
1992..	61 594	(D)	(D)	39 330
Corn for grain or seed				
farms, 1997..	985	302	123	560
1992..	1 029	315	144	570
acres, 1997..	157 011	42 629	24 481	89 901
1992..	154 240	43 191	32 048	79 001
bushels, 1997..	15 670 883	3 833 911	1 922 873	9 914 099
1992..	18 142 044	4 884 247	3 975 268	9 282 529
Irrigated				
farms, 1997..	191	37	5	149
1992..	138	25	6	107
acres, 1997..	29 505	6 542	346	22 617
1992..	19 507	3 080	596	15 831
1997 farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	273	96	32	145
25 to 99 acres	339	104	36	199
100 to 249 acres	192	65	23	104
250 to 499 acres	99	13	16	70
500 acres or more	82	24	16	42
Wheat for grain				
farms, 1997..	652	234	90	328
1992..	599	261	78	260
acres, 1997..	75 265	26 162	12 755	36 348
1992..	61 754	26 850	9 643	25 261
bushels, 1997..	4 987 739	1 747 383	874 211	2 366 145
1992..	3 324 145	1 487 791	568 531	1 267 823
Irrigated				
farms, 1997..	59	7	2	50
1992..	29	3	1	25
acres, 1997..	5 736	(D)	(D)	5 033
1992..	2 815	(D)	(D)	2 470
1997 farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	150	67	19	64
25 to 99 acres	270	99	36	135
100 to 249 acres	152	39	18	95
250 to 499 acres	50	16	11	23
500 acres or more	30	13	6	11
Barley for grain				
farms, 1997..	242	114	17	111
1992..	323	138	22	163
acres, 1997..	32 311	16 714	1 208	14 389
1992..	37 520	20 020	1 481	16 019
bushels, 1997..	2 700 574	1 420 004	94 962	1 185 608
1992..	2 605 621	1 499 384	102 759	1 003 478
Irrigated				
farms, 1997..	20	8	—	12
1992..	15	5	—	10
acres, 1997..	2 754	1 800	—	954
1992..	2 091	1 317	—	774
1997 farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	56	32	2	22
25 to 99 acres	94	38	11	45
100 to 249 acres	53	24	4	25
250 to 499 acres	26	13	—	13
500 acres or more	13	7	—	6
Soybeans for beans				
farms, 1997..	1 125	379	117	629
1992..	1 324	433	126	765
acres, 1997..	222 785	79 915	27 320	115 550
1992..	231 872	81 650	25 591	124 631
bushels, 1997..	6 560 094	2 555 454	754 445	3 250 195
1992..	6 948 357	2 486 618	921 300	3 540 439
Irrigated				
farms, 1997..	142	26	4	112
1992..	106	24	3	79
acres, 1997..	18 036	3 861	448	13 727
1992..	14 622	3 978	276	10 368
1997 farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	219	78	16	125
25 to 99 acres	422	135	43	244
100 to 249 acres	237	85	31	121
250 to 499 acres	126	34	10	82
500 acres or more	121	47	17	57
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text)				
farms, 1997..	467	231	85	151
1992..	428	220	88	120
acres, 1997..	15 918	6 972	3 915	5 031
1992..	11 947	4 724	3 283	3 940
tons, dry, 1997..	37 696	20 135	7 283	10 278
1992..	30 451	11 344	9 663	9 444
Irrigated				
farms, 1997..	13	3	1	9
1992..	9	2	—	7
acres, 1997..	824	(D)	(D)	607
1992..	1 090	(D)	(D)	(D)
1997 farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 24 acres	316	154	47	115
25 to 99 acres	113	62	26	25
100 to 249 acres	25	12	8	5
250 to 499 acres	12	3	4	5
500 acres or more	1	—	—	1

Table 13. Selected Crops Harvested: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crop	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Vegetables harvested for sale (see text)				
farms, 1997..	270	73	42	155
1992..	271	82	32	157
acres, 1997..	45 491	16 582	982	27 927
1992..	42 380	16 744	1 069	24 566
Irrigated				
farms, 1997..	170	42	20	108
1992..	164	49	10	105
acres, 1997..	23 004	8 408	875	13 722
1992..	25 049	12 663	690	11 696
1997 farms by acres harvested:				
0.1 to 4.9 acres	91	36	21	34
5.0 to 24.9 acres	51	8	13	30
25.0 to 99.9 acres	53	11	4	38
100.0 to 249.9 acres	34	6	4	24
250.0 to 499.9 acres	18	4	—	14
500.0 acres or more	23	8	—	15

Table 14. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
INVENTORY				
Cattle and calves				
farms, 1997..	434	227	68	139
1992..	411	217	63	131
number, 1997..	27 968	16 887	2 698	8 383
1992..	28 838	13 097	3 446	12 295
Farms by inventory:				
1 to 9	144	59	28	57
farms, 1997..				
1992..	165	76	29	60
number, 1997..	678	279	128	271
1992..	773	(D)	(D)	247
10 to 19	71	34	14	23
farms, 1997..				
1992..	64	37	10	17
number, 1997..	999	504	194	301
1992..	848	479	150	219
20 to 49	92	57	11	24
farms, 1997..				
1992..	70	44	6	20
number, 1997..	2 887	1 786	366	735
1992..	2 153	1 396	153	604
50 to 99	62	43	7	12
farms, 1997..				
1992..	43	25	7	11
number, 1997..	4 145	2 910	490	745
1992..	2 997	1 805	456	736
100 to 199	34	16	5	13
farms, 1997..				
1992..	35	17	4	14
number, 1997..	4 673	2 104	681	1 888
1992..	4 786	2 278	513	1 995
200 to 499	22	13	3	6
farms, 1997..				
1992..	25	15	6	4
number, 1997..	5 985	3 708	839	1 438
1992..	6 273	3 629	1 427	1 217
500 or more	9	5	—	4
farms, 1997..				
1992..	9	3	1	5
number, 1997..	8 601	5 596	(D)	3 005
1992..	11 008	(D)	(D)	7 277
Cows and heifers that had calved				
farms, 1997..	342	191	47	104
1992..	320	180	43	97
number, 1997..	12 926	7 395	1 538	3 993
1992..	11 515	5 911	1 871	3 733
Beef cows				
farms, 1997..	224	97	39	88
1992..	204	91	34	79
number, 1997..	3 685	1 736	(D)	(D)
1992..	2 856	1 283	500	1 073
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 9	farms..	123	53	21
	number..	536	240	190
10 to 19	farms..	42	16	9
	number..	(D)	(D)	17
20 to 49	farms..	44	19	8
	number..	1 284	545	273
50 to 99	farms..	9	5	1
	number..	(D)	275	(D)
100 to 199	farms..	6	4	—
	number..	731	(D)	2
200 to 499	farms..	—	—	(D)
	number..	—	—	—
500 or more	farms..	—	—	—
	number..	—	—	—
Milk cows				
farms, 1997..	132	103	10	19
1992..	137	104	12	21
number, 1997..	9 241	5 659	(D)	(D)
1992..	8 659	4 628	1 371	2 660
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 9	farms..	26	24	—
	number..	(D)	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	farms..	4	4	—
	number..	53	53	—
20 to 49	farms..	50	47	1
	number..	1 524	1 429	(D)
50 to 99	farms..	24	14	4
	number..	1 610	875	487
100 to 199	farms..	17	7	5
	number..	2 328	921	698
200 to 499	farms..	8	5	3
	number..	(D)	1 335	(D)
500 or more	farms..	3	2	1
	number..	1 532	(D)	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves.....				
farms, 1997..	294	161	47	86
1992..	268	158	29	81
number, 1997..	9 407	6 171	774	2 462
1992..	6 950	3 505	1 139	2 306
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 9	farms..	138	62	27
	number..	526	266	87
10 to 19	farms..	66	43	10
	number..	856	577	112
20 to 49	farms..	48	34	6
	number..	1 360	970	178
50 to 99	farms..	28	13	2
	number..	1 994	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	farms..	6	4	2
	number..	(D)	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	farms..	7	4	—
	number..	1 904	957	3
500 or more	farms..	1	1	947
	number..	(D)	(D)	—

Table 14. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
INVENTORY—Con.				
Cattle and calves—Con.				
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms, 1997..	321	164	55
1992..	number, 1997..	293	154	43
	1992..	5 635	3 321	386
	1992..	10 373	3 681	436
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 9	farms..	232	124	38
	number..	788	384	135
10 to 19	farms..	50	19	14
	number..	645	254	168
20 to 49	farms..	27	16	3
	number..	(D)	395	83
50 to 99	farms..	7	2	—
	number..	418	(D)	—
100 to 199	farms..	1	—	—
	number..	(D)	—	(D)
200 to 499	farms..	1	1	—
	number..	(D)	(D)	—
500 or more	farms..	3	2	—
	number..	2 708	(D)	1
				(D)
SALES				
Dairy products sold	farms, 1997..	116	88	11
1992..		109	77	12
\$1,000, 1997..		19 260	11 733	1 904
1992..		17 648	9 331	2 965
5 622				5 352
Cattle and calves sold	farms, 1997..	370	201	63
1992..		337	183	56
number, 1997..		18 179	13 135	1 483
1992..		22 655	7 962	1 152
\$1,000, 1997..		9 457	7 188	506
1992..		15 016	3 989	581
13 561				13 541
10 446				10 446
1997 farms by number sold:				
1 to 9	farms..	171	84	37
	number..	679	325	165
10 to 19	farms..	80	55	6
	number..	1 075	775	78
20 to 49	farms..	69	37	12
	number..	2 071	1 091	405
50 to 99	farms..	28	13	5
	number..	1 960	906	356
100 to 199	farms..	9	3	2
	number..	(D)	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	farms..	10	7	1
	number..	2 777	1 916	(D)
500 or more	farms..	3	2	(D)
	number..	(D)	(D)	(D)
Calves sold	farms, 1997..	234	142	37
1992..		201	116	27
number, 1997..		6 377	4 053	817
1992..		6 868	2 846	(D)
\$1,000, 1997..		1 182	774	144
1992..		1 950	634	(D)
1 507				1 507
(D)				(D)
265				265
294				(D)
11 802				11 802
15 787				5 116
\$1,000, 1997..				6 414
1992..				3 354
2 054				2 054
(D)				(D)
48				48
52				52
9 082				666
5 116				(D)
8 275				362
13 066				(D)
1 499				1 499
(D)				(D)
1997 farms by number sold:				
1 to 9	farms..	90	56	16
	number..	363	215	77
10 to 19	farms..	72	51	10
	number..	927	661	130
20 to 49	farms..	48	24	6
	number..	1 383	646	208
50 to 99	farms..	12	2	4
	number..	816	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	farms..	4	2	1
	number..	(D)	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	farms..	7	6	1
	number..	1 724	(D)	(D)
500 or more	farms..	1	1	—
	number..	(D)	(D)	—
161				161
593				319
37				24
(D)				(D)
46				16
1 275				450
				9
				560
				(D)
				3 354
315				315
131				131
3				3
(D)				(D)
11				11
				19
				510
				3
				240
				2
				(D)
				—
				1
				(D)

Table 14. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
SALES—Con.				
Cattle and calves sold—Con.				
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates				
sold	69	31	22	16
farms, 1997..	102	53	19	30
1992..	(D)	(D)	176	814
number, 1997..	192..	(D)	184	(D)
1992..	(D)	2 866	125	(D)
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	131	(D)
1992..	(D)	2 074		
1997 farms by number sold:				
1 to 9	farms..	52	24	9
number..		181	80	20
10 to 19	farms..	7	3	4
number..		87	43	44
20 to 49	farms..	6	1	2
number..		165	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	farms..	2	2	—
number..		(D)	(D)	—
100 to 199	farms..	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—
200 to 499	farms..	—	—	—
number..		—	—	—
500 or more	farms..	2	1	1
number..		(D)	—	(D)

Table 15. **Hogs and Pigs—Inventory, Litters, and Sales: 1997 and 1992**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
INVENTORY				
Hogs and pigs..... farms, 1997..	132	52	11	69
1992..	205	72	11	122
number, 1997..	33 355	4 514	51	28 790
1992..	58 913	5 880	630	52 403
Farms by inventory:				
1 to 24 farms, 1997..	75	39	11	25
1992..	92	48	7	37
number, 1997..	611	292	51	268
1992..	714	293	24	397
25 to 49 farms, 1997..	16	5	—	11
1992..	23	7	1	15
number, 1997..	513	148	—	365
1992..	777	(D)	(D)	522
50 to 99 farms, 1997..	8	1	—	7
1992..	29	6	2	21
number, 1997..	550	(D)	(D)	1 302
1992..	1 903	(D)	(D)	6
100 to 199 farms, 1997..	7	1	—	12
1992..	17	5	—	12
number, 1997..	871	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	2 100	661	—	1 439
200 to 499 farms, 1997..	11	3	—	8
1992..	22	3	1	18
number, 1997..	2 970	640	(D)	2 330
1992..	6 350	(D)	(D)	5 127
500 to 999 farms, 1997..	6	1	—	5
1992..	9	1	—	8
number, 1997..	4 270	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	5 288	(D)	—	(D)
1,000 or more farms, 1997..	9	2	—	7
1992..	13	2	—	11
number, 1997..	23 570	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..	41 781	(D)	—	(D)
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding..... farms, 1997..	65	19	3	43
1992..	127	43	3	81
number, 1997..	4 893	916	8	3 969
1992..	9 817	(D)	(D)	8 907
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 24	42	15	3	24
25 to 49	3	—	—	3
50 to 99	9	2	—	7
100 or more	11	2	—	9
Other hogs and pigs farms, 1997..	127	50	11	66
1992..	194	68	10	116
number, 1997..	28 462	3 598	43	24 821
1992..	49 096	(D)	(D)	43 496
LITTERS				
Litters of pigs farrowed between—				
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 farms, 1997..	70	22	3	45
1992..	135	43	3	89
number, 1997..	6 470	1 162	6	5 302
1992..	13 879	(D)	(D)	12 203
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 farms, 1997..	65	19	3	43
1992..	125	38	3	84
number, 1997..	3 290	621	3	2 666
1992..	8 345	(D)	(D)	7 495
June 1 and Nov. 30 farms, 1997..	59	19	3	37
1992..	116	40	2	74
number, 1997..	3 180	541	3	2 636
1992..	5 534	(D)	(D)	4 708
SALES				
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms, 1997..	115	40	4	71
1992..	195	59	9	127
number, 1997..	60 245	13 275	26	46 944
1992..	118 100	17 453	1 043	99 604
\$1,000, 1997..	6 552	1 080	3	5 469
1992..	10 460	1 410	91	8 960
1997 farms by number sold:				
1 to 24 farms..	51	21	4	26
number..	552	203	26	323
25 to 49 farms..	9	2	—	7
number..	333	(D)	—	(D)
50 to 99 farms..	13	8	—	5
number..	730	457	—	273
100 to 199 farms..	14	5	—	9
number..	2 082	772	—	1 310
200 to 499 farms..	9	—	—	9
number..	2 527	—	—	2 527
500 to 999 farms..	3	1	—	2
number..	2 313	(D)	—	(D)
1,000 or more farms..	16	3	—	13
number..	51 708	10 857	—	40 851
Feeder pigs sold..... farms, 1997..	25	10	—	15
1992..	47	20	1	26
number, 1997..	10 332	6 336	—	3 996
1992..	26 970	(D)	(D)	20 479
\$1,000, 1997..	454	290	—	164
1992..	1 083	(D)	(D)	863
Hogs and pigs other than feeder pigs sold, farms, 1997..	103	36	4	63
1992..	188	56	9	123
number, 1997..	49 913	6 939	26	42 948
1992..	91 130	(D)	(D)	79 125
\$1,000, 1997..	6 099	790	3	5 305
1992..	9 377	(D)	(D)	8 097

Table 16. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
INVENTORY				
Any poultry..... farms, 1997..	767	176	18	573
1992..	813	173	22	618
Layers and pullets 13 weeks old and older (see text) farms, 1997..	87	57	12	18
1992..	117	79	17	21
number, 1997..	(D)	85 498	(D)	(D)
1992..	739 248	106 755	(D)	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older	86	57	11	18
farms, 1997..	112	76	16	20
1992..	389 013	84 905	220 308	83 800
number, 1997..	510 718	66 857	209 195	234 666
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 49	52	39	6	7
50 to 99	9	7	1	1
100 to 399	4	3	1	—
400 to 3,199	2	—	—	2
3,200 to 9,999	11	5	—	6
10,000 to 19,999	5	3	—	2
20,000 to 49,999	1	—	1	—
50,000 to 99,999	2	—	2	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—
Pullets 13 weeks old and older but less than 20 weeks old farms, 1997..	12	9	1	2
1992..	20	15	1	4
number, 1997..	(D)	593	(D)	(D)
1992..	228 530	39 898	(D)	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 13 weeks old	8	4	2	2
farms, 1997..	7	4	3	—
1992..	162 077	(D)	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	(D)	(D)	330	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	668	118	3	547
farms, 1997..	700	97	9	594
1992..	37 745 038	(D)	(D)	31 594 170
number, 1997..	38 335 808	(D)	(D)	33 567 301
Turkeys	13	6	4	3
farms, 1997..	21	11	4	6
1992..	295	100	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	(D)	95	96	(D)
1992..				
Turkey hens kept for breeding	9	5	2	2
farms, 1997..	8	4	1	3
1992..	63	35	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	25	(D)	(D)	11
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	32	16	6	10
farms, 1997..	28	17	5	6
SALES				
Any poultry sold	879	173	12	694
farms, 1997..	942	157	20	765
\$1,000, 1997..	478 938	70 647	7 348	400 943
1992..	372 775	44 947	4 383	323 445
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold (see text)	40	22	5	13
farms, 1997..	46	18	11	17
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	(D)	158 455	(D)	126 591
1992..				
Layers 20 weeks old and older sold	32	18	4	10
farms, 1997..	42	16	9	17
1992..	354 473	80 684	198 010	75 779
number, 1997..	395 322	99 755	168 976	126 591
Pullet chicks and pullets less than 20 weeks old sold	10	6	1	3
farms, 1997..	5	3	2	—
1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	(D)	58 700	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	805	133	3	669
farms, 1997..	870	115	8	747
1992..	223 298 115	(D)	(D)	188 781 568
number, 1997..	223 328 864	(D)	(D)	194 185 730
1997 farms by number sold:				
1 to 1,999	2	1	1	—
2,000 to 59,999	35	2	—	33
60,000 to 99,999	89	21	—	68
100,000 to 199,999	197	36	1	160
200,000 to 499,999	401	62	1	338
500,000 or more	81	11	—	70
Turkeys sold	6	4	1	1
farms, 1997..	8	5	2	1
1992..	2 794	(D)	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	3 652	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..				
Turkeys for slaughter sold	6	4	1	1
farms, 1997..	8	5	2	1
1992..	2 794	(D)	(D)	(D)
number, 1997..	3 652	(D)	(D)	(D)
1992..				
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	13	7	—	6
farms, 1997..	6	4	2	2

Table 17. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory, Shorn, and Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Delaware	Kent	New Castle	Sussex
Sheep and lambs inventory				
farms, 1997..	50	19	14	17
1992..	72	30	11	31
number, 1997..	1 167	613	222	332
1992..	1 856	823	238	795
1997 farms by inventory:				
1 to 24	farms..	41	16	13
	number..	(D)	164	(D)
25 to 99	farms..	8	2	4
	number..	410	(D)	(D)
100 to 299	farms..	—	—	—
	number..	—	—	—
300 to 999	farms..	1	1	—
	number..	(D)	(D)	—
1,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—
	number..	—	—	—
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms, 1997..	37	15	12
	1992..	58	22	9
	number, 1997..	692	357	152
	1992..	1 197	557	179
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms, 1997..	35	14	11
	1992..	58	21	11
	number, 1997..	805	378	166
	1992..	1 785	474	234
	pounds of wool, 1997..	5 127	2 047	1 267
	1992..	9 535	2 678	1 295
Sheep and lambs sold	farms, 1997..	39	15	13
	1992..	48	22	8
	number, 1997..	940	438	264
	1992..	1 534	561	141
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold	farms, 1997..	45	17	14
	1992..	62	23	11
	\$1,000, 1997..	68	28	(D)
	1992..	80	23	7

Table 18. Horses and Ponies—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)
STATE TOTAL					
Delaware	1997..	394	3 248	125	364
	1992..	374	2 672	113	332
COUNTIES, 1997					
Kent		191	1 456	67	145
New Castle		64	737	22	86
Sussex		139	1 055	36	133
					340
					771
					387

Table 19. Milk Goats—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales						Total sales (\$1,000)
			Milk goats		Goat milk		Farms		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Gallons			
STATE TOTAL									
Delaware	1997..	15	183	4	18	(D)		7	(D)
	1992..	11	232	8	89	(D)		9	(D)
COUNTIES, 1997									
Kent		9	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	5	(D)
New Castle		(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex		5	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)		

Table 20. Angora Goats—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992

[Not published for this State]

Table 21. Mink and Their Pelts—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992

[Not published for this State]

Table 22. Colonies of Bees and Honey—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales						Total sales (\$1,000)
			Colonies of bees		Honey		Farms		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds			
STATE TOTAL									
Delaware	1997..	33	1 158	2	(D)	10	17 419	10	37
	1992..	23	598	2	(D)	7	8 420	9	8
COUNTIES, 1997									
Kent		9	886	1	(D)	6	15 886	6	26
New Castle		9	45	—	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Sussex		15	227	1	(D)	2	(D)		

Table 23. Fish Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farms	Pounds (1,000)	Farms	Number (1,000)	Farms	Sales (\$1,000)
HYBRID STRIPED BASS						
State Total						
Delaware	1997.. 1992..	(NA)	(NA)	1 (NA)	(D) (NA)	(D) (NA)
OTHER FISH (SEE TEXT)						
State Total						
Delaware	1997.. 1992..	3 (NA)	11 (NA)	— (NA)	— (NA)	22 (NA)
OTHER AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS (SEE TEXT)						
State Total						
Delaware	1997.. 1992..	2 (NA)	(X) (X)	— (NA)	(X) (X)	(D) (NA)

Table 24. Miscellaneous Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
DUCKS					
State Total					
Delaware	1997.. 1992..	12 17	3 093 (D)	5 2	(D) (D)
Counties, 1997					
Kent		7	181 (D)	4	(D)
New Castle		1	(D)	—	—
Sussex		4	(D)	1	(D)
GEESE					
State Total					
Delaware	1997.. 1992..	10 8	75 106	— 1	(D) —
Counties, 1997					
Kent		3	20	—	—
New Castle		3	11	—	—
Sussex		4	44	—	—
PHEASANTS					
State Total					
Delaware	1997.. 1992..	5 (NA)	95 (NA)	3 (NA)	500 (NA)
QUAIL					
State Total					
Delaware	1997.. 1992..	2 3	(D) 390	1 —	(D) —
Counties, 1997					
Kent		1	(D)	1	(D)
New Castle		1	(D)	—	—
OTHER POULTRY					
State Total					
Delaware	1997.. 1992..	12 11	1 195 1 119	6 3	59 (D)
Counties, 1997					
Kent		7	125 (D)	3	39
New Castle		1	(D)	—	—
Sussex		4	(D)	3	20

Table 24. Miscellaneous Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
POULTRY HATCHED (SEE TEXT)				
State Total				
Delaware	1997..	7	11	137 703 226
	1992..	15	557 850	184 032 504
Counties, 1997				
Kent		1	(D)	4
New Castle		—	—	(D)
Sussex		6	(D)	10
				137 702 866

Table 25. Miscellaneous Livestock and Animal Specialties—Inventory and Sales: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Inventory		Sales		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)
MULES, BURROS, AND DONKEYS					
State Total					
Delaware	1997..	22	37	2	(D)
	1992..	19	38	3	1
Counties, 1997					
Kent		8	13	—	—
New Castle		6	11	2	(D)
Sussex		8	13	—	—
GOATS, TOTAL					
State Total					
Delaware	1997..	77	674	19	166
	1992..	59	685	31	312
Counties, 1997					
Kent		30	305	10	66
New Castle		18	105	4	(D)
Sussex		29	264	5	(D)
GOATS, EXCEPT ANGORA AND MILK					
State Total					
Delaware	1997..	68	(D)	16	148
	1992..	52	453	23	223
Counties, 1997					
Kent		23	158	7	(D)
New Castle		18	(D)	4	(D)
Sussex		27	250	5	(D)
RABBITS AND THEIR PELTS					
State Total					
Delaware	1997..	21	306	8	521
	1992..	15	150	7	2 015
Counties, 1997					
Kent		14	204	6	(D)
New Castle		4	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex		3	(D)	1	(D)
OTHER LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS					
State Total					
Delaware	1997..	6	(X)	5	58
	1992..	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties, 1997					
Sussex		3	(X)	2	(D)
All other counties		3	(X)	3	(D)

Table 26. Grains—Corn, Sorghum, Wheat, and Other Small Grains: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
CORN FOR GRAIN OR SEED (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Delaware	985	157 011	15 670 883	191	29 505	1 029	154 240	18 142 044	138	19 507
Counties										
Kent	302	42 629	3 833 911	37	6 542	315	43 191	4 884 247	25	3 080
New Castle	123	24 481	1 922 873	5	346	144	32 048	3 975 268	6	596
Sussex	560	89 901	9 914 099	149	22 617	570	79 001	9 282 529	107	15 831
SORGHUM FOR GRAIN OR SEED (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Delaware	85	4 633	286 741	6	208	163	9 489	757 969	3	(D)
Counties										
Kent	19	1 071	63 268	—	—	18	955	74 647	—	(D)
Sussex	66	3 562	223 473	6	208	145	8 534	683 322	3	(D)
WHEAT FOR GRAIN, TOTAL (SEE TEXT) (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Delaware	652	75 265	4 987 739	59	5 736	599	61 754	3 324 145	29	2 815
Counties										
Kent	234	26 162	1 747 383	7	(D)	261	26 850	1 487 791	3	(D)
New Castle	90	12 755	874 211	2	(D)	78	9 643	568 531	1	(D)
Sussex	328	36 348	2 366 145	50	5 033	260	25 261	1 267 823	25	2 470
BARLEY FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Delaware	242	32 311	2 700 574	20	2 754	323	37 520	2 605 621	15	2 091
Counties										
Kent	114	16 714	1 420 004	8	1 800	138	20 020	1 499 384	5	1 317
New Castle	17	1 208	94 962	—	—	22	1 481	102 759	—	—
Sussex	111	14 389	1 185 608	12	954	163	16 019	1 003 478	10	774
OATS FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Delaware	47	576	29 392	2	(D)	53	735	51 935	—	—
Counties										
Kent	36	428	22 008	—	—	42	480	31 857	—	—
New Castle	5	71	4 590	1	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sussex	6	77	2 794	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	—	—
RYE FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Delaware	31	477	16 741	—	—	50	741	20 023	—	—
Counties										
Kent	10	(D)	(D)	—	—	14	155	5 285	—	—
New Castle	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	6	70	1 890	—	—
Sussex	20	286	11 558	—	—	30	516	12 848	—	—
SUNFLOWER SEED (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Delaware	3	17	18 100	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 27. Cotton, Tobacco, Soybeans, Dry Beans and Peas, Potatoes, Sugar Crops, and Peanuts: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
SOYBEANS FOR BEANS (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Delaware	1 125	222 785	6 560 094	142	18 036	1 324	231 872	6 948 357	106	14 622
Counties										
Kent.....	379	79 915	2 555 454	26	3 861	433	81 650	2 486 618	24	3 978
New Castle.....	117	27 320	754 445	4	448	126	25 591	921 300	3	276
Sussex.....	629	115 550	3 250 195	112	13 727	765	124 631	3 540 439	79	10 368
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCLUDING DRY LIMAS (CWT)										
State Total										
Delaware	5	1 708	24 420	2	(D)	7	635	5 399	1	(D)
POTATOES, EXCLUDING SWEETPOTATOES (CWT)										
State Total										
Delaware	22	4 668	903 943	14	2 659	24	5 191	1 175 090	15	2 358
Counties										
Kent.....	11	3 066	651 091	8	1 932	12	4 128	936 658	10	2 087
New Castle.....	8	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	7	1 060	237 940	4	(D)
Sussex.....	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	5	2	492	1	(D)
SWEETPOTATOES (BUSHELS)										
State Total										
Delaware	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	7	5	1 166	-	-

Table 28. Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
FIELD SEED AND GRASS SEED CROPS										
State Total										
Delaware	3	45	(X)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
HAY—ALFALFA, OTHER TAME, SMALL GRAIN, WILD, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP, ETC. (SEE TEXT) (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
Delaware	467	15 918	37 696	13	824	428	11 947	30 451	9	1 090
Counties										
Kent.....	231	6 972	20 135	3	(D)	220	4 724	11 344	2	(D)
New Castle.....	85	3 915	7 283	1	607	88	3 283	9 663	-	-
Sussex.....	151	5 031	10 278	9		120	3 940	9 444	7	(D)

Table 28. Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
ALFALFA HAY (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
Delaware	272	5 615	19 017	6	(D)	283	4 991	15 316	7	155
Counties										
Kent.....	162	3 321	12 382	3	(D)	147	2 171	6 287	2	(D)
New Castle.....	35	911	2 518	—	—	64	1 565	5 132	—	—
Sussex	75	1 383	4 117	3	(D)	72	1 255	3 897	5	(D)
SMALL GRAIN HAY (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
Delaware	37	1 111	(D)	—	—	54	1 310	3 016	—	—
Counties										
Kent.....	19	379	845	—	—	29	491	815	—	—
New Castle.....	6	(D)	669	—	—	8	354	1 264	—	—
Sussex	12	(D)	(D)	—	—	17	465	937	—	—
TAME HAY OTHER THAN ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, AND WILD HAY (SEE TEXT) (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
Delaware	266	5 545	9 879	4	113	190	3 245	7 208	2	(D)
Counties										
Kent.....	132	2 127	4 530	—	(D)	105	1 463	2 968	—	—
New Castle.....	55	2 073	3 384	1	(D)	37	1 032	2 496	2	(D)
Sussex	79	1 345	1 965	3	(D)	48	750	1 744	—	—
WILD HAY (TONS, DRY)										
State Total										
Delaware	19	417	(D)	1	(D)	12	164	292	1	(D)
Counties										
Kent.....	8	239	384	—	—	4	18	12	1	(D)
New Castle.....	9	(D)	149	—	(D)	5	132	(D)	—	—
Sussex	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	3	14	(D)	—	—
GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, AND GREEN CHOP HAY (TONS, GREEN)										
State Total										
Delaware	63	3 230	18 972	5	603	34	2 237	13 860	3	(D)
Counties										
Kent.....	34	906	5 981	2	(D)	14	581	3 786	1	(D)
New Castle.....	11	370	1 693	—	—	3	200	(D)	—	—
Sussex	18	1 954	11 298	3	(D)	17	1 456	(D)	2	(D)
CORN FOR SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP (TONS, GREEN)										
State Total										
Delaware	124	9 132	112 724	8	1 278	115	9 446	141 023	2	(D)
Counties										
Kent.....	87	4 621	54 072	3	178	70	4 114	58 300	—	—
New Castle.....	14	950	13 720	—	—	14	961	17 073	—	—
Sussex	23	3 561	44 932	5	1 100	31	4 371	65 650	2	(D)

Table 28. Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
SORGHUM FOR SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP (TONS, GREEN)										
State Total										
Delaware	5	134	(D)	—	—	20	779	8 728	—	—
Counties										
Kent.....	4	(D)	(D)	—	—	4	(D)	8 290	—	—
Sussex	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	15	725	—	—	—

Table 29. Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
LAND USED FOR VEGETABLES (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
Delaware	270	41 481	170	20 825	271	39 051	164	22 841
Counties								
Kent.....	73	14 832	42	6 777	82	14 834	49	10 779
New Castle.....	42	974	20	866	32	1 066	10	690
Sussex	155	25 675	108	13 181	157	23 151	105	11 372
VEGETABLES HARVESTED (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
Delaware	270	45 491	170	23 004	271	42 380	164	25 049
Counties								
Kent.....	73	16 582	42	8 408	82	16 744	49	12 663
New Castle.....	42	982	20	875	32	1 069	10	690
Sussex	155	27 927	108	13 722	157	24 566	105	11 696
ASPARAGUS								
State Total								
Delaware	9	(D)	1	(D)	8	189	2	(D)
Counties								
Kent.....	3	(D)	—	—	3	165	—	—
New Castle.....	2	(D)	—	—	3	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex	4	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
GREEN LIMA BEANS								
State Total								
Delaware	49	12 511	22	2 477	51	10 365	13	1 982
Counties								
Kent.....	13	(D)	5	960	17	4 073	8	1 634
New Castle.....	1	(D)	—	—	3	1	—	—
Sussex	35	7 799	17	1 517	31	6 291	5	348
SNAP BEANS								
State Total								
Delaware	48	4 401	33	3 225	41	4 104	24	1 476
Counties								
Kent.....	10	467	9	(D)	6	(D)	5	(D)
New Castle.....	5	1	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex	33	3 933	22	2 757	32	3 544	18	917

Table 29. Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
BROCCOLI								
State Total								
Delaware	10	15	6	11	9	91	7	90
Counties								
Kent.....	6	11	5	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties.....	4	4	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CHINESE CABBAGE								
State Total								
Delaware	6	21	6	21	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HEAD CABBAGE								
State Total								
Delaware	11	(D)	8	(D)	10	612	9	612
CANTALOUPS								
State Total								
Delaware	55	204	38	127	55	537	34	458
Counties								
Kent.....	10	20	6	(D)	11	39	4	(D)
New Castle.....	9	21	5	(D)	6	29	2	(D)
Sussex	36	163	27	89	38	469	28	424
CARROTS								
State Total								
Delaware	2	(D)	1	(D)	4	386	2	(D)
CAULIFLOWER								
State Total								
Delaware	4	7	3	(D)	7	16	6	14
COLLARDS								
State Total								
Delaware	4	4	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CUCUMBERS AND PICKLES								
State Total								
Delaware	30	3 976	21	2 150	31	2 548	19	2 479
Counties								
Kent.....	10	2 143	8	1 216	12	1 579	9	1 516
New Castle.....	2	(D)	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex	18	(D)	12	(D)	16	(D)	9	(D)
EGGPLANT								
State Total								
Delaware	5	2	3	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties								
Sussex	5	2	3	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
HERBS, FRESH CUT (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
Delaware	4	2	3	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
LETTUCE AND ROMAINE								
State Total								
Delaware	4	1	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 29. Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
GREEN ONIONS								
State Total								
Delaware	6	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
GREEN PEAS, EXCLUDING GREEN COWPEAS								
State Total								
Delaware	60	7 962	37	4 434	55	9 819	38	6 595
Counties								
Kent.....	16	(D)	11	(D)	19	(D)	14	(D)
New Castle.....	5	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex	39	4 348	24	2 402	33	5 338	23	3 342
HOT PEPPERS								
State Total								
Delaware	21	44	10	34	25	72	13	48
Counties								
Kent.....	13	43	6	33	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	4	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex	4	1	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
SWEET PEPPERS								
State Total								
Delaware	34	45	20	30	30	64	12	39
Counties								
Kent.....	12	22	6	15	18	50	7	29
New Castle.....	10	3	2	2	1	(D)	—	—
Sussex	12	20	9	13	11	(D)	5	10
PUMPKINS								
State Total								
Delaware	57	351	30	227	41	243	23	162
Counties								
Kent.....	16	68	8	59	5	41	5	41
New Castle.....	13	104	5	78	9	49	3	25
Sussex	28	179	17	91	27	153	15	96
SPINACH								
State Total								
Delaware	7	739	6	230	10	531	8	518
SQUASH								
State Total								
Delaware	31	105	18	54	31	123	10	87
Counties								
Kent.....	5	8	2	(D)	5	(D)	3	(D)
New Castle.....	7	6	2	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex	19	91	14	48	21	49	6	16
SWEET CORN								
State Total								
Delaware	113	9 480	79	7 837	117	9 304	79	8 505
Counties								
Kent.....	32	4 040	23	3 039	31	4 322	27	4 224
New Castle.....	20	569	9	511	18	604	5	371
Sussex	61	4 872	47	4 287	68	4 377	47	3 911

Table 29. Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Harvested		Irrigated		Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
TOMATOES								
State Total								
Delaware	47	151	27	52	49	291	30	275
Counties								
Kent.....	12	(D)	8	27	10	59	8	57
New Castle.....	20	(D)	8	7	8	9	3	7
Sussex	15	19	11	18	31	223	19	211
TURNIPS								
State Total								
Delaware	3	(D)	1	(D)	8	29	3	(D)
MIXED VEGETABLES								
State Total								
Delaware	4	6	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
WATERMELONS								
State Total								
Delaware	69	2 302	52	1 046	81	1 438	56	1 043
Counties								
Kent.....	4	(D)	3	(D)	13	(D)	8	(D)
New Castle.....	5	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Sussex	60	2 273	46	1 018	66	1 292	47	919
OTHER VEGETABLES								
State Total								
Delaware	14	(D)	12	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 30. Land in Orchards: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Total		Irrigated		Total		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
LAND IN ORCHARDS								
State Total								
Delaware	31	1 200	12	(D)	25	1 260	11	(D)
Counties								
Kent.....	8	(D)	2	(D)	7	(D)	4	36
New Castle.....	13	(D)	4	(D)	10	(D)	3	6
Sussex	10	426	6	(D)	8	451	4	(D)

Table 31. Fruits and Nuts: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Total			Trees or vines of nonbearing age		Trees or vines of bearing age		Harvested	
	Farms	Acres	Trees or vines	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds
APPLES									
State Total									
Delaware	18 1992..	16	(D) 957	93 (D)	506	15 8	(D) (D)	13 13	(D) (D)
Kent	5 New Castle	8	(D) 4 (D)	(D) 313 (D)		5 6 4	(D) 169 (D)	4 6 3	(D) 144 (D)
Sussex	5								3 5 2
CHERRIES, TOTAL (SEE TEXT)									
State Total									
Delaware	1997.. 1992..	6	(NA)	4	(D) (NA)	2	(D) (NA)	4 (NA)	(D) (NA)
GRAPES (SEE TEXT) (FRESH WEIGHT)									
State Total									
Delaware	1997.. 1992..	6	(NA)	10	6 018 (NA)	4 (NA)	177 (NA)	6 (NA)	5 841 (NA)
Kent	3 All other counties	3	(D) (D)	1 600 4 418		3 1	(D) (D)	3 3	(D) (D)
NECTARINES									
State Total									
Delaware	1997.. 1992..	3 5	(D) 38	4 505	(D)	1 1	(D) (D)	3 5	(D) (D)
PEACHES									
State Total									
Delaware	1997.. 1992..	18 18	328 229	26 321 23 861		12 8	7 158 4 399	17 16	19 163 19 462
Kent	5 New Castle	6 7	(D) (D) 112	(D) 394 (D)		4 5 3	(D) 156 (D)	5 5 7	(D) 238 (D)
Sussex	7								4 4 7
PEARS									
State Total									
Delaware	1997.. 1992..	4 (NA)	2 (NA)	135 (NA)		3 (NA)	(D) (NA)	4 (NA)	2 (NA)

Table 32. Berries Harvested for Sale: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	1997					1992				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
BERRIES										
State Total										
Delaware	55	169	(X)	24	129	40	112	(X)	18	41
Counties										
Kent.....	24	38	(X)	9	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	14	(D)	(X)	4	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex	17	(D)	(X)	11	97	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
BLACKBERRIES (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Delaware	13	9	21 655	6	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties										
Kent.....	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	6	(D)	(D)	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex	5	8	20 705	3	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
TAME BLUEBERRIES (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Delaware	4	73	216 000	4	73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
RASPBERRIES (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Delaware	9	10	22 425	5	8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties										
Kent.....	3	(D)	(D)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex	5	8	19 800	4	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
STRAWBERRIES (POUNDS)										
State Total										
Delaware	44	77	317 808	17	41	33	52	105 299	13	32
Counties										
Kent.....	20	34	160 250	8	20	16	21	36 348	5	(D)
New Castle.....	11	22	83 408	1	(D)	8	15	22 220	3	(D)
Sussex	13	21	74 150	8	(D)	9	16	46 731	5	13

Table 33. Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales (\$1,000)
NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
Delaware	176	2 072 863	1 520	16 806	117	2 645 748	1 533	21 332
Counties								
Kent.....	57	288 487	598	3 476	26	103 484	492	2 812
New Castle.....	60	1 230 831	497	8 690	39	2 328 258	342	15 491
Sussex	59	553 545	425	4 640	52	214 006	700	3 028

Table 33. Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales (\$1,000)
NURSERY, FLORICULTURE, VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEED CROPS, SOD, ETC., GROWN IN THE OPEN, IRRIGATED (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
Delaware	39	(X)	672	(X)	42	(X)	1 242	(X)
Counties								
Kent.....	13	(X)	254	(X)	9	(X)	(D)	(X)
New Castle.....	10	(X)	(D)	(X)	8	(X)	(D)	(X)
Sussex	16	(X)	(D)	(X)	25	(X)	593	(X)
FLORICULTURE CROPS—BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS, FOLIAGE, POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS, AND CUT FLOWERS, TOTAL								
State Total								
Delaware	74	1 301 063	70	7 921	61	2 149 548	71	11 434
Counties								
Kent.....	24	196 187	21	961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	22	(D)	12	4 594	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex	28	(D)	37	2 366	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS								
State Total								
Delaware	54	883 792	(D)	4 519	33	805 968	14	3 935
Counties								
Kent.....	14	108 601	(D)	593	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	18	(D)	(D)	3 060	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex	22	(D)	5	865	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
CUT FLOWERS AND CUT FLORIST GREENS								
State Total								
Delaware	6	(D)	14	61	6	3 500	5	34
Counties								
New Castle.....	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
All other counties.....	3	4 500	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
FOLIAGE PLANTS								
State Total								
Delaware	8	(D)	(D)	992	13	185 605	18	1 562
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS								
State Total								
Delaware	32	375 265	30	2 349	30	1 154 475	35	5 902
Counties								
Kent.....	15	87 586	17	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	8	(D)	(D)	688	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex	9							

Table 33. Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, Mushrooms, and Sod Grown for Sale: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	1997				1992			
	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection	Acres in the open	Sales (\$1,000)
CUT CHRISTMAS TREES HARVESTED (SEE TEXT)								
State Total								
Delaware	65	(X)	249	912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties								
Kent.....	26	(X)	78	483	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	23	(X)	113	344	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex	16	(X)	58	85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MUSHROOMS								
State Total								
Delaware	5	293 300	(X)	1 754	6	446 000	(X)	4 370
Counties								
New Castle.....	5	293 300	(X)	1 754	6	446 000	(X)	4 370
NURSERY CROPS								
State Total								
Delaware	38	466 100	440	5 213	43	40 100	824	4 265
Counties								
Kent.....	9	(D)	(D)	1 (D)	10	(D)	426	2 027
New Castle.....	16	(D)	60	984	18	200	298	1 659
Sussex	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	101	579
SOD HARVESTED								
State Total								
Delaware	5	(X)	(D)	806	9	(X)	621	1 177
GREENHOUSE VEGETABLES								
State Total								
Delaware	3	12 400	(X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)
OTHER NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE CROPS								
State Total								
Delaware	38	—	465	143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Counties								
Kent.....	15	—	102	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Castle.....	11	—	312	13	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sussex	12	—	51	106	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 34. Other Crops: 1997 and 1992

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Table 35. Farms Operated by Black and Other Races by Value of Sales and Occupation: 1997 and 1992

[For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Land in farms		Harvested cropland		Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)	Farms by value of sales						
						Occupation farming			Occupation other than farming			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Less than \$2,500	\$2,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more	Less than \$2,500	\$2,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more	
STATE TOTAL												
Delaware	1997..	41	3 017	27	1 996	8 422	2	5	17	4	10	
	1992..	46	4 715	39	3 990	5 421	3	2	21	8	—	
COUNTIES, 1997												
Kent		2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	1	—	—	—	
New Castle		3	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	4	16	1	2	
Sussex		36	2 894	24	1 964	7 235	—	—	3	—	10	

Table 36. Farms Operated by Black and Other Races by Tenure: 1997 and 1992

[For classification of social and ethnic groups, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Full owners			Part owners			Tenants		
	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Number	Land in farms	Harvested cropland
STATE TOTAL									
Delaware	1997..	31	(D)	(D)	9	1 789	1 618	1	(D)
	1992..	20	(D)	(D)	21	3 463	3 026	5	(D)
COUNTIES, 1997									
Kent		2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
New Castle		3	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Sussex		26	(D)	(D)	9	1 789	1 618	1	(D)

Table 37. Operators by Selected Racial Groups: 1997 and 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	All farms			Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more		
	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms		
BLACK						
State Total						
Delaware	1997..	8	415	3	(D)	
	1992..	19	1 114	5		476
Counties, 1997						
Kent		1	(D)	—	—	—
New Castle		1	(D)	—	—	—
Sussex		6	(D)	3	(D)	
AMERICAN INDIAN						
State Total						
Delaware	1997..	10	1 873	8	(D)	
	1992..	18	3 476	9		2 918
Counties, 1997						
Sussex		10	1 873	8	(D)	
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER						
State Total						
Delaware	1997..	15	433	11	(NA)	
	1992..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		320
Counties, 1997						
Kent		1	(D)	—	—	—
Sussex		14	(D)	11		320

Table 37. Operators by Selected Racial Groups: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	
	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms
OTHER RACES (SEE TEXT)				
State Total				
Delaware	1997..	8	296 (D)	5 6
1992..		8		236 (D)
Counties, 1997				
New Castle		2	(D) (D)	1 4
Sussex		6		(D)

Table 38. Operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin: 1997 and 1992

[For classification of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin, see text. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	
	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms
STATE TOTAL				
Delaware	1997..	13	1 745	8
1992..		13	1 038	8
				1 284 909
COUNTIES, 1997				
Kent		5	895	4
New Castle		3	97	1
Sussex		5	753	3
				(D) (D) (D)

Table 39. Farms With Grazing Permits: 1997 and 1992

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